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Statement of the Expenditures of the Mint during the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1861.

Quarter	Salaries	Wages	Incidentals	Freight & Bullion	Wages Cent Coinage	Incidentals Cent Coinage	Total Mint proper	Total Cent Coinage	Total Expenses
Quarter ending 30th Sept 60	$6.975	$22,687.24	$7.892.40	$ 112.78	$10,510.14	$5,477.11	$37,668.42	$15,987.25	$56,655.67
Quarter ending Dec 31/60	6.975	25,049.54	5,003.04	2,634.12	10,028.53	3,495.31	38,662.00	13,533.84	52,195.84
Quarter Ending Mar 30/61	6.975	28,344.23	10,473.95	19.13106	8,564.54	5,515.10	64.924.24	14,079.64	79,003.88
Quarter Ending June 30/61	6.975	29,567.47	9,969.16	9,586.66	7,052.67	6,895.69	56,092.29	13,948.36	70,038.65
Total	$27,900	$105,648.78	$33,338.55	$30,457.62	$36,163.88	$24,383.21	$197,346.95	$60,547.09	$257,894.04

Means for Fiscal year ending June 30. 1862

Appropriations: Salaries $27.900
Wages 50.000
Incidentals 15.000
Freight 5.000
Overtime 300
$98,200

To which add other probable Means
Deficiency appropriation of 1st pay & Mint Expenses 24,000
Reductions from deposites Say 10.000
Any appropriation for Mint 40,000
Total estimated Means $172,200

Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic production deposited at the Mint of the United States and Branches during the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1861.

	Mint U. States Philadelphia	Branch Mint San Francisco	Branch Mint New Orleans	Branch Mint Dahlonega & Helmanyatta	Branch Mint Charlotte & Dr. Bullion 1861	Assay Office New York	Total
Gold			& Dr. Bullion 1861				
California	$426,807.81	$12,206,882.69	$19,932.10	$4,270.79	-	$19,20[illegible]514	$31,857,994.45
[illegible]	807,592.08	-	1,666.81	32,772.28		1,449,166.00	2,091,197.17
Virginia	7,200.29	-	-	-	-	3,[illegible]00	11,069.29
North Carolina	7,620.50	-	-	812.79	-	2,76[illegible]00	11,058.59
South Carolina	-	-	-	2,066.91	$66,658.30	670.00	68,295.21
Georgia	16,049.41	-	-	22,182.14		6,900.00	44,131.55
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	3,181.00	3,181.00
Alabama	92.76	-	-	-	-	818.00	910.76
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	6,714.00	6,714.00
Utah	1,507.96	-	-	145.14	-	73,734.00	75,387.10
Virginia	2,048.07	-	-	-	-	16,871.00	18,919.07
Nebraska							
Total	$1,068,822.48	$12,206,882.69	$21,598.91	$62,193.05	$66,658.30	$20,792,334.14	$34,216,889.52
Silver							
California	$ -	-	-	-	-	$ 56,666.00	$ 56,666.00
Coast from Gold	13,043.65	64,721.57	121.49	-	-	232,172.00	308,058.71
Utah Washoe	6,764.35	102,122.49	-	-	-	76,499.00	213,485.84
Lake Superior	72	-	-	-	-	4,643.00	13,372.72
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	12,260.00	12,260.00
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	6,233.00	6,233.00
Total Silver	13,572.72	166,844.06	421.49			$ 388,473.00	$ 610,011.29
Total Gold & Silver	$1,082,395.20	$12,206,726.75	$21,720.40	$62,193.05	$66,658.30	$21,180,807.14	$34,826,900.81

DN.

The Mint of the United States:

For services at the Mint, of the following persons, in the month of January 1858

NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	TIME.	COMPENSATION. Dolls. Cts.	AMOUNT PAYABLE. Dolls. Cts.	Received of the Treasurer of the Mint, the sums set opposite to our respective names. Philad'a. 30 Jan 1858
				39 00	1 J Scrimmiger
				19 00	2 Mary H Almond
				19 00	3 Maria Boyle
				19 00	4 Annie B Campbell
				15 00	5 Mary Colesberry
				19 00	6 Mary Christy
				18 00	7 Emily Conroy
				19 00	8 Rebecca Dorff
				19 00	9 Mary E Bartley
				19 00	10 Mary A Elegard
				19 00	11 Anna Flynn
				19 00	12 G Gillmer
				19 00	13 E Hamilton
				19 00	14 E D Harper
				19 00	15 E Hoffman
				19 00	16 F Hayphurn
				26 00	17 A Jessup
				19 00	18 Rosa Kane
				19 00	19 Mary Kelly
				19 00	20 M E Lehman
				19 00	21 Ann Lynch
				19 00	22 Matthews M & D
				19 00	23 A A McConnell
				19 00	24 Bella Mrs Gallery
				19 00	25 Maggie Mc Cutcheon
				19 00	26 Rose A Mc Mann
				19 00	27 Pemple & Patton
				18 00	28 C Plucker
				19 00	29 J Ryder
				19 00	30 E J Ramage

1800	28	C Thacher
1900	29	G Rafstyder
1900	30	E J Ramage
1900	31	Margaret Richardson
1900	32	Sophie Shoemaker
1900	33	C Spiymun
1900	34	A C Thorn
1900	35	Mary A Thom
1900	36	Mr. E. Varney
1900	37	K. L. Whitemarsh.
1900	38	L A. Woods.
2640	39	Julia A Barton
2640	40	Rachel Bratton
2640	41	H J Clew
2640	42	E. L Pereira
2640	43	E D Hyatt
2640	44	H B Maines
2640	45	J McGill
2640	46	A Mc Laughlin
2640	47	M Richardson
2640	48	Kate H
2640	49	Mary Spafford
2640	50	Mary A Thurber
2640	51	O C White
2640	52	Julia C Dorff

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Correct
Geo R Childs
Chief Coiner

Statement of the Coinage at the Mint of the United States and its Branches, during the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1861.

Denomination	Philadelphia Branch Mint to 31st January 1861		New Orleans Branch Mint to 31st January 1861		San Francisco Branch Mint to February 28, 1861		Dahlonega Branch Mint to March 1861		Charlotte Assay Office New Gold	Total	
Gold	Pieces	Value	Pieces	Value	Pieces	Value	Pieces	Value	Value	Pieces	Value
Double Eagles	[illegible]	$46,700,000 00	9,600	$192,000 00	644,300	$12,886,000 00			$	2,965,821	$59,316,420 00
Eagles	2,200	44,000 00	2,000	40,000 00	3,000	60,000 00				55,205	552,050 00
Half Eagles	22,825	284,625 00			8,000	40,000 00	11,376	$59,380 00	14,116 $70,580 00	90,518	452,590 00
Quarter Eagles	1,072	18,216 00								6,072	18,216 00
Dollars	[illegible]	338,440 00			14,000	35,000 00				135,376	338,440 00
Quarter Dollars	13,425	13,425 00					1,566	1,566 00		13,521	13,521 00
Three Dollars		66,438 76							19,948,728 88		20,015,167 64
Total Gold	2,458,855	$47,965,146 76	14,800	$244,000 00	672,300	$12,421,000 00	13,442	$60,946 00	14,116 $70,580 00	$19,948,728 88	3,268,813 $80,708,400 64
Silver											
Dollars	389,900	$389,900 00	395,000	$395,000 00						559,900	559,900 00
Half Dollars	741,300	370,650 00	825,000	412,500 00	350,000	$175,000 00				1,916,300	958,650 00
Quarter Dollars	2,086,200	521,550 00			68,000	17,000 00				2,086,200	771,550 00
Dimes	2,373,000	237,300 00			110,000	10,000 00				1,673,000	167,300 00
Half Dimes	2,787,000	139,350 00								2,787,000	139,350 00
Three Cents	265,000	7,950 00								265,000	7,950 00
Bullion		2,624 07	16,818 33	71,485 61					$187,078 63		278,006 94
Total Silver	8,642,400	$1,669,824 37	1,236,818 33	$878,985 61	528,000	$202,000			$187,078 63	10,290,400	$2,883,706 94
Copper											
Cents	10,166,000	$101,660 00								10,166,000	$ 101,660 00
Total Coinage	10,166,000	$101,660 00								10,166,000	$ 101,660 00

Recapitulation

Total Gold	2,458,855	$47,965,146 76	14,800	$244,000 00	672,300	$12,421,000 00	13,442	$60,946 00	14,116 $70,580 00	$19,948,728 88	3,268,513 $80,708,400 64
" Silver	8,642,400	1,669,824 37	1,223,000	826,818 33	602,000	273,485 61				187,078 63	10,290,400 2,883,706 94
" Copper	10,166,000	101,660 00									10,166,000 101,660 00
Total Coinage	21,317,255	$49,666,130 13	1,237,800	$1,069,818 33	1,274,300	$12,694,485 61	13,442	$60,946 00	14,116 $70,580 00	$20,135,807 51	23,724,913 $83,693,767 58

Statement of Bullion Deposited at the Mint of the United States and Branches during the Fiscal

Description	Mint U. States Philadelphia	Branch Mint New Orleans To 31st January 1861	Branch Mint San Francisco	Branch Mint Dahlonega To February 28 1861	Branch Mint [illegible] March 1861	Assay Office New York	Total
Gold							
Fine Bars	$47.885.478.92						$47,885,478.92
U. S. Bullion	1.068,822.48		$12,206,382.64	$62,193.05	$65,558.30	$20,792,332.14	34,216,889.61
" " (parted from Silver	47,733.05		52,599.20			53,766.00	154,098.25
" " Coin (U.S.)	1.675.00					2,513.00	4.188.00
Sundry Bars	111.375.47					262,839.00	374.214.47
Foreign Coin	2.750,995.12	291.011.14				27,582,517.00	30,624.503.26
Foreign Bullion	24,703.52	21,800.72				3,664,126.00	3,710,630.24
Total Gold	$51,890,763.56	334,411.86	$12,258,981.84	$62,193.05	$65,558.30	$52,388,095.14	$116,970,002.66
Silver							
Bars	$ 1,487,279.10	-	-	-			$ 1,487,279.10
U. S. Bullion	23.572.72	$ 121.49	$ 197,844.08			$ 388,473.00	610,011.29
Foreign Coins	140,754.64	163,878.51				1,015,069.18	1,369,702.33
" Bullion	24,702.61	745,038.24				388,228.00	1,157,968.85
Total Silver	$1,726,309.07	$909,038.24	$ 197,844.08			1,791,770.18	4,624,961.57
Total Gold & Silver	$53,617,072.63	$1,243,449.01	$12,456,825.92	$62,193.05	$65,558.30	$54,179,865.32	$121,594,964.23
Less Re-Deposits at the different institutions: Gold $47,885,478.92; Silver $1,562,914.10							49,448,393.02
Total Deposits							$72,146,571.01

C.- Coinage of the Mint of the United States,

From their organization to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30 1861.

1.- Mint of the United States, Philadelphia.

Gold Coinage

Period.	Double Eagles. Pieces.	Eagles. Pieces.	Half Eagles. Pieces.	Three Dollars. Pieces.	Quarter Eagles. Pieces.	Dollars. Pieces.	Fine Bars. Value.
1793 to 1817		132,592	345,909		22,197		
1818 to 1837			3.057,925		379.903		
1838 to 1847		1,227,759	3.269,921		345 526		
1848 to 1857	8.122.526	1,970.597	2.262.390	224.015	5.544.900	15.348.608.	33.612,140.46
1858	468.504	13.690	32.633	13.059	113.097	208.724	21,038.10
1859	95.196	6.600	20.713	11.524	76.562	231.873	49.286.59
1860	188.615	16.013	19.724	13.402	13.721	78.743	170.275.34
1861	2.341.921	44.005	56.526	6.072	121.376	13.955	66.434.76
Total	11.219.762	3.413.251	9.593.748	267.072	7.117.282	15,881.903	33,917,225.25

Coinage of the Mint and Branches. (Continued)

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia. (Continued)

Silver Coinage.

Period	Dollars. Pieces	Half Dollars. Pieces.	Quarter Dollars. Pieces.	Dimes. Pieces	Half Dimes Pieces	Three Cents. Pieces.	Bars. Value.
1793 to 1817	1,439,517	13,134,433	650 280	1,007,151.	265.543		
1818 to 1837	1.000	7[illegible]79,[illegible]0	5.041749	11.854.949	14.463,700		
1838 to 1847	879.573	2[illegible]	4,952 073	11.387.995	11,093.235		
1848 to 1857	350, 250	10,691,088	41,072,250	35.172,010	34.368.520	37,778.900	$32,355.55
1858		4[illegible]8.000	10,600,000	690.000	4,000,000	1.266.000	843,37
1859	[illegible]3.500	2,626,000	4,996,000	1,760,[illegible]	2,840,000	1,380,000	9.341.05
1860	3[illegible]5.550	349, 800	909, 800	57	870,000	548,000	21.656.30
1861	16[illegible]4900	7[illegible]41.3[illegible]	3,034.200	1.873,000	2,787.000	265,000	2.624.37
	3,224.570.	126.547.514	71.256.382	64.021 105	70.657.998	41,213,900	$66. 820. 67

C- Coinage of the Mint and Branches. (Continued).

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia (Continued).

Period.	Copper Coinage. Cents. Pieces.	Half Cents. Pieces.	Number of Pieces Coined	Total Coinage. Value of Gold.	Value of Silver.	Value of Copper.	Total Value Coined.
1793 to 1817	29,316,272	5,235,513	52,019,407	$5,610,957.50	$8,268,295.75	$319,340.25	$14,198,593.53
1818 to 1837	46,554,180	2,205,200	158,882,816	17,639,382.50	46,586,897.15	476,574.30	58,602,853.95
1838 to 1847	34,967,663		88,327,378	29,491,010.00	13,913,019.00	349,676.63	43,753,705.63
1848 to 1857	51,449,979	544,510	244,908,562	256,950,474.46	22,365,413.55	517,222.34	279,833,110.35
1858	23,400,000		44,833,766	10,221,876.60	4,971,823.37	234,000.00	15,427,699.97
1859	30,700,000		44,833,111	2,660,646.59	3,009,241.08	307,000.00	5,976,887.67
1860	34,200,000		38,099,348	4,354,576.84	857,076.80	342,000.00	5,553,653.14
1861	10,166,000		21,315,258	44,963,145.76	1,601,324.37	101,660.00	49,666,130.13
Total	260,754,744	7,985,223	693,219,643	$374,892,070.25	$45,553,094.57	$2,647,473.55	$473,092,634.37

C- Coinage of the Mint and Branches. (Continued)

2.- Branch Mint San Francisco.

Gold Coinage.

Period.	Double Eagles. Pieces.	Eagles. Pieces.	Half Eagles Pieces	Three Dollars Pieces	Quarter Eagles Pieces.	Dollars. Pieces	Unparted Bars. Values.	Fine Bars. Values.
1854	141,468	128,826	268		246.	14.632	$5,641,504.05	$5,863.16
1855	859.175	9,000	61,000	6,600			3,270,594.93	88,762.50
1856	1,181,750	73,500	94,100	84,500	71,120	24,600	3,047,001.29	122,136.55
1857	604,500	10,000	47,000	5000	20,000			
1858	185,940	27,800	58,600	9000	49,200	20,000	816,295.65	
1859	659,140	2,000	9,720.		8,000	15,000		19871.68
1860	579,975	10,000	16,700	7000	25,800	13,000		
1861	614,600	6,000	8,000		14,000			
	5,556,248	262,126	295,388	62,100	191,366	87,232	$12,775,395.92	$236,653.89

C- Coinage of the Mint and Branches. (Continued).

2.- Branch Mint San Francisco. (Continued)

Period.	Silver Coinage.					Total Coinage.			
	Dollars Pieces.	Half Dollars Pieces.	Quarter Dollars Pieces.	Dimes. Pieces.	Bars. Values.	Number of Pieces.	Golds Values.	Silver, Values.	Totals, Values.
1854						252,712	9,731,574.21		9,731,574.21
1855		121,950.	412,400			1,471,272	20,957,677.43	164,075.00	21,121,752.43
1856		211,000	286,000		23,609.45	1,977,559	28,315,537.84	200,609.45	28,516,147.29
1857		158,000	24,000			800,500	12,490,000,00	50,000.00	12,540,000.00
1858		211,000	63,000	30,000	19,752.61	1,362,021	19,276,095.65	147,502.61	19,423,598.26
1859	15,000	462,000	172,000	90,000	29,469.87	1,462,893	13,906,271.68	327,969.87	14,234,241.55
1860	5,000	692,000	24,000	46,000	211,441.52	1,417,475	11,889,000,00	572,911.52	12,461,911.52
1861		350,000	52,000	100,000	71,485.61	1,144,300	12,421,000,00	269,485.61	12,690,485.61
Total	20,000	2,142,950	1,037,400	266,000	355,729.06	9,919,739	128,987,156.81	1,732,554.06	130,719,710.87

C- Coinage of the Mint and Branches. (Continued)

3.- Branch Mint, New Orleans.

Period	Gold Coins. Double Eagles. Pieces.	Eagles. Pieces.	Half Eagles. Pieces.	Three Dollars. Pieces.	Quarter Eagles. Pieces.	Dollars. Pieces.
1838 to 1847		1,026,342	709,925		556,525	
1848 to 1857	730,500	534,250	108,100	24,000	546,100	1,004,000
1858	47,500	21,500	13,000		34,000	
1859	24,500	4,000				
1860	4,350	8,200				
1861 (to January 31st)	9,600	5,200				
Total	816,450	1,599,492	831,025	24,000	1,136,625	1,004,000

C.- Coinage of the Mint and Branches (Continued)

Branch Mint New Orleans (Continued)

Period.	Silver Coinage. Dollars. Amt.	Half Dollars. Amt.	Quarter Dollars. Amt.	Dimes. Amt.	Half Dimes. Amt.	Three Cents. Amt.	Bars. Value	Total Coinage. No. of Pieces	Value of Gold.	Value of Silver	Total Value Coined.
1838 to 1847	59.000	13.509.000	2.278.500	6.478.500	2.719.000			28.390.975	45.129.565	28.418.700.00	$ 33.600.065.00
1848 to 1857	46.000	21.406.000	4.558.000	5.690.000	8.170.000	720.000		48.581.950	32.934.250	12.881.100.00	35, 815, 350.00
1858		4.614.000	1.418.000	1.540.000	2.540.000			14.226.000	1.306.000	2.942.000.00	4.257.000.00
1859	200.000	4.912.000	544.000	490.000	1.060.000		$ 334.998.47	7.184.500	538.000	2.218.998.47	3.753 998.47
1860	200.000	2.212.000	388.000	390.000	1.060.000		25.422.33	4.322.588	169.000	1.592.422.33	1.767.422.33
1861 (to January 31st)	295.000	825.000					16.818.33	1.237.800	244.000	825.818.13	1.069 818.83
Total.	900.000	47.481.000	10.177.600	14.513.500	15.619.000	720.000	$ 377.237.139.00	146.381.625	$ 29.590.018.93	$ 70,271,657.93	

C.- Coinage of the Mint and Branches, (Continued).

4.- Branch Mint, Dahlonega.

Gold Coinage.

Period.	Half Eagles. Pieces.	Quarter Eagles. Pieces.	Three Dollars. Pieces.	Dollars. Pieces.	Total Pieces.	Total Value.
1838 to 1847	576.553	134.101			710.654	$ 3,218,017.50
1848 to 1857	478.392	60,605	1.120.	60,897	601,014	2,607,729.50
1858	19.256	900		1,637	21,793	100.167
1859	11,404	642		6,957	19.003	65.582
1860	12,800	1,602		1,472	15.544	69.477
1861 (to 28th February)	11,876			1,566	13.442	60.896
Total.	1.110,281	197,850	1.120	72,529	1,381,750	$ 6,121,869.00

C.- Coinage of the Mint and Branches (Continued).

5.- Branch Mint. Charlotte.

Gold Coinage.

Period.	Half Eagles. Pieces.	Quarter Eagles. Pieces.	Dollars. Pieces.	Total Pieces.	Total Value.
1838 to 1847	269.424	123.576		393,000	$ 1,656.060.00
1848 to 1857	500.892	79.736	103.899	684.507	2,807.599.00
1858	31.066	9.056		40.122	177.970.00
1859	39.500		5,235	44.735	202.735.00
1860	23.005	7.469		30.474	133.697.50
1861 (to 31st March)	14.116			14.116	70.580.00
Total.	877.983	219.837	109.134	1.206.954	$ 5,048.641.50

C.- Coinage of the Mint and Branches (Continued).

6.- Navy Office, New York.

Period.	Gold Pieces.	Gold Value.	Silver Pieces.	Silver Value.	Total Pieces.	Total Value.
1854	522	$ 2,588,059.18			522	$ 2,588,059.18
1855	6.182	20,044,813.60			6.182	20,044,813.60
1856	4.727	19,496,046.69	52	$ 6,792.60	4.779	19,402,839.52
1857	2.230	9,335,414.00	550	122,317.00	2,780	9,457,731.00
1858	7.052	24,798,691.04	894	171,961.79	7,946	24,970,652.83
1859	3.295	13,044,718.00	1,915	270,424.05	5,210	13,315,142.48
1860		6,831,552.01		222,226.11		7,053,778.12
1861	4,816.	19,942,722.51	1,009	187,072.60	5,905	20,135,807.51
Total.	29,124	$ 118,685,004.06	4,570	$ 952,800.21	33,694	$ 114,668,804.27

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D.- Statement of Gold of Domestic Production

Deposited at the Mint of the United States and Branches, to the close of the year ending June 30 1861

1.- Mint of the United States, Philadelphia.

Period.	Virginia	North Carolina	South Carolina	Georgia	Tennessee	Alabama	New Mexico	California	Oregon	Kansas	Nebraska	Other States	Total.
1804 to 1827		$110.000.											$110.000.
1828 to 1837	$432.000	2.669.000.	$32.500.	$2.692.500	$10.000.							$11.200.	$5.063.500.
1838 to 1847	888.099	1.312.661.	152.886.	884.816	21.999	$15.493						21.017	3.623.641
1848 to 1857	$2.814.246	687.237	28.868	28.677.50	6884	3.493	$16.899.	$22.839.521.62	$57.225.			7.208	22.226.892.62
1858	8.877	12.175	200	18.365.				1.892.586.07	3.600				1.925.223.07
1859	12.732.	9.305	16.795	20.190	240		276.	939.191.79	2.960	$ 118.			1.011.501.79
1860	7.460.62	2.452.88		7.556.40	692.88			681.209.02	2.930.06	2.862.05		2.462.01	1.007.816.26
1861	7.200.29	7.523.20		12.049.41		92.76		406.897.01		6.292.50	$ 2.092.37	1.597.96	1.063.822.48
Total	$ 1.281.142.91	4.446.256.90	590.467	2.425.950.32	34.962.88	65.036.76	948.692	228.248.416.01	62.625.16	9.154.550	2.092.37	41.364.97	240.422.642.22

D.- Statement of Gold of Domestic Production (Continued).

2.- Branch Mint, San Francisco.

Period.	California.	Total
1854	$ 10.342.231.23	$ 10.342.231.23
1855	20.186.467.20	20.186.467.20
1856	29.209.206.24	29.209.206.24
1857	12.526.524.93	12.526.524.93
1858	19.104.369.99	19.104.369.99
1859	14.092.564.14	14.092.564.14
1860	11.319.913.83	11.319.913.83
1861	12.206.382.64	12.206.382.64
Total.	$ 130.167.994.20	$ 130.167.994.20

D.- Statement of Gold of Domestic Production (Continued).
2- Branch Mint. New Orleans.

Periods	North Carolina	South Carolina	Georgia	Tennessee	Alabama	California	Kansas	Other States	Total.
1838 to 1847	$ 741.	$ 14.206.	$ 37.864.	$ 1.772	$ 61.905	$ [redacted]		$ 3.613	$ 119.699.
1848 to 1857		1.911.	2.317	947	15.379	22.606.461.54		2.677	22.630.692.54
1858			1.560	164.12		448.439.54			450.163.96
1859						92.272.41			92.272.41
1860					661.53	87.125.00	$ 1770.39		89.556.92
1861 (to 31st June)						19.932.10	1.666.81		21.598.91
Total.	$ 741.00	$ 16.217.00	$ 41.741.00	$ 2.883.12	$ 77.946.53	$ 22.255.240.59	$ 2.437.20	$ 7.290.	$ 22.404.993.74

D.- Statement of Gold of Domestic Production (Continued).

4.- Branch Mint, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Period.	North Carolina.	South Carolina	California.	Total.
1835 to 1847	$ 1,529,777.00	$ 143,941.00		$ 1,673,718.
1848 to 1857	2,503,412.68	222,754.17	$ 87,321.01	2,813,487.86
1858	170,560.33	5,507.16		176,067.49
1859	182,489.61	22,762.71		205,252.32
1860	134,491.17			134,491.17
1861 (to 31st March)		65,558.30		65,558.30
Total.	$ 4,520,730.79	$ 460,523.34	$ 87,321.01	$ 5,068,575.14

D.- Statement of Gold of Domestic Production (Continued).

5.- Branch Mint, Dahlonega.

Period.	Utah.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennessee.	Alabama.	California.	Oregon.	Other States.	Total.
1838 to 1847		$64,351.	$95,442.00	$299,888.00	$36,095.00	$47,711.00				$3,211,077.00
1848 to 1857		21,278.00	778,814.91	1,159,444.00	9,387.42	11,948.92	$1,224,712.52		$95.00	2,609,981.57
1858			32,822.21	57,634.45	107.00		52,92.62			90,654.58
1859		2,858.00	46,10.35	57,022.12			699.19	12.70		60,972.24
1860		2,085.70	2,004.36	38,588.92			1,097.07	$24,901.86		67,006.21
1861 (to July 31st)	$145.14	812.79	2,086.91	22,182.14			4,218.79	32,772.28		62,198.05
Total	$145.	$27,998.79	$1,011,242.51	$1,620,442.64	$45,112.42	$59,659.92	$1,286,016.69	$57,763.84	$95.00	$6,117,910.95

D.- Statement of Gold of Domestic Production (Continued).

6.- Assay Office, New York.

Period.	Virginia.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	Georgia.	Alabama.	New Mexico	California.
1854	$167.00	$2.916.00	$395.00	$1.242,00			$9.221.457.00
1855	2.370.	3.750.	7.620.	13.100.	$350.		25.025.196.11
1856	6.925.	805.07	4.052.29	14.101.28	233.62		16.529.608.90
1857	1.581.	1.659.	2.663.	10.455.	1.505.		9.599.957.00
1858	501.	7.007.	6.354.	12.951.	2.181.		19.660.531.46
1859	436.	20.122.	700.	14.756	598.		11.694.872.25
1860	4.202.	9.755.		19.368			6.023.628.06
1861	3.869.	2.753.	670.	6.900	818	$6.714.	19.227.658.14
Total.	$20.004	$49.797.07	$22.454.29	$119.869.28	$5.720.62	$6.714.	$117.288.009.22

Period.	Kansas.	Utah	Arizona	Oregon	Other Terr's.	Totals.
1854						$9.227.177.00
1855					$1.600.00	25.034.886.11
1856						16.582.129.16
1857						9.917.536.00
1858				$5.581.	27.523.	19.722.629.46
1859	$3.944.00			2.866.	405.	11.738 694.25
1860	248.911.00	$4.680.	$1.190.			6.311, 604.36
1861	449.166.00	72.734	16.871.	3.181		20.792.334.14
Total.	$702.021.00	$78.414.00	$18.061.00	$11.628.00	$29.528.00	$119.347,290.48

D.- Statement of Gold of Domestic Production (Continued).

7.- Summary Exhibit of the entire deposits of Domestic Gold at the United States Mint and Branches to June 30 1861.

Mint.	Virginia.	North Carolina	South Carolina	Georgia.	Alabama.	Tennessee	California.
Philadelphia	$ 1.588.445.41	$ 4.446.826	$ 542.467.00	$ 2.485.954.32	$ 55.006.76	$ 36.402.88	$ 230.261.496.51
San Francisco							130.167.994.20
New Orleans		744.00	16.217.00	41.241.00	77.942.50	2.588.12	22.255.240.89
Charlotte		4.520.700.79	486.523.34				5.321.01
Dahlonega		99.526.19	311.242.81	4.310.459.61	59.629.92	42.119.75	1.236.016.69
Assay Office	20.004.00	49.797.07	22.454.29	119.869.28	5.720.62		117.253.009.22
Total.	$ 1.588.449.41	$ 9.111.630.96	$ 1.350.904.44	$ 6.907.524.21	$ 198.300.80	$ 81.406.75	$ 651.290.995.32

Mint.	Kansas.	Utah	Arizona	Nebraska	New Mexico	Oregon.	Other mines.	Total.
Philadelphia	$ 94.344.13	$ 1.507.96	$ 3.048.37	$ 1.402.01	$ 48.672.00	$ 62.625.16	$ 41.455.00	$ 29.422.642.22
San Francisco								130.167.994.20
New Orleans	2.437.20						7.290.00	22.404.993.74
Charlotte								5.068.575.14
Dahlonega	59.763.84	145.14					951.00	6.117.918.95
Assay Office	1.702.091.00	78.414.00	18.062.00		6.714.	11.628.00	29.528.00	119.347.290.48
Total	$ 2.717.632.17	$ 80.067.10	$ 21.109.37	$ 1.402.01	$ 55.386.	$ 75.253.16	$ 79.224.00	$ 522.529.409.73

E.- Statement of the amount of Silver of domestic production, Deposited at the Mint of the United States and its Branches, from Jany 1841. to June 30 1861.

Years.	Ports from Calif. & Ark.	Utah (Washoe)	Virginia	Dahlonega	North Carolina	Lake Superior	Total.
1841 to 1851	$ 768.509.00						$ 768.509.00
1852	404.494.00						404.494.00
1853	417.279.00						417.279.00
1854	328.199.00						328.199.00
1855	333.053.00						333.053.00
1856	321.938.38						321.938.38
1857	127.256.12						127.256.12
1858	300.849.36					$ 15.623.00	316.472.36
1859	219.647.34				$ 23.396.00	30.122.13	272.167.47
1860	135.561.70	$ 102.540.77	$ 13.357.00	$ 1.220.00	12.257.00	25.810.58	290.797.05
1861	364.724.73	213.420.84	12.260.00		6.233.00	12.372.72	610.011.29
Total.	$ 3.724.511.63	$ 315.961.61	$ 25.617.00	$ 1.220.00	$ 41.886.00	$ 84.998.43	$ 4.194.176.67

9.- Coinage of the Mint and Branches (Continued).

7.- Summary Exhibit of the Coinage of the Mint to the close of the year, ending June 30 1861.

Mints.	Commencement of Coinage.	Gold Coinage. Value.	Silver Coinage. Value.	Copper Coinage. Value.	Entire Coinage. Pieces.	Entire Coinage. Value.
Philadelphia	1793	$ 274.892.070.25	$ 95.553.090.57	$ 2.647.472.55	692.219.648	$ 473.092.634.07
San Francisco	1854	125.987.156.81	1.732.554.06		9.919.729	130.719.710.87
New Orleans (to June 30 '61)	1838	40.381.615.00	29.890.036.93		94.900.695	70.271.651.93
Charlotte (to close '61)	1838	5.045.641.50			1.206.954	5042.641.50
Dahlonega (to Feby 28 '61)	1838	6.121.869.00			1.381.750	6.021.869.00
Assay Office New York	1854	113.685.004.06	923.800.21		32.694	114.868.804.27
Total.		$ 669.116.356.62	$ 128.159.481.77	$ 2.647.472.55	800.182.475	$ 799.923.311.94

F. – Statement of the amount of Silver coined at the Mint of the United States, and Branches at San Francisco and New Orleans.

under the Act of Feby 21 1853

Year.	Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia.	Branch Mint, San Francisco.	Branch Mint, New Orleans.	Total.
1853	$7.806.461.		$1.225.000	$9.031.461.
1854	5.340.130		3.246.000	8.586.130
1855	1.393.170	$164.075	1.918.000	3.475.245
1856	2.156.740	177.000	1.744.000	5.071.740
1857	1.388.000	56.000		1.352.000
1858	4.970.950	127.750	2.942.000	8.040.700
1859	2.926.400	253.500	2.689.000	5.898.900
1860	519.890	356.500	1.293.000	2.169.390
1861	1.493.800	198.000	414.000	2.045.800
Total,	$28.874.571.	$1.356.825.	$15.471.000	$45,702.396.

G.

Statement of the amount and denomination of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican Dollar, Deposited at the Mint of the United States for exchange for the new Cent to June 30 1860.

Year.	Quarters.	Eighths.	Sixteenths.	Value by Tale.
1857	$78.295.	$32.145.	$16.602	$128.045
1858	66.644.	64.472.	32.085.	165.201
1859	118.569.	100.010	44.290	262.059
1860	182.330.	51.620	24.105	258.065
Total.	$446.856.	$249.230	$117.182	$813.370

H.

Statement of the amount of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican Dollar, Purchased at the Mint of the U.S. the Branch Mint New Orleans, and the Assay Office New York and paid for in Silver Coins to June 30 1861.

Year.	Mint of U.S. Philadelphia	Branch Mint New Orleans.	Assay Office, New York	Total.
1857	$174.485.	$1.360	$112.502	$288.347.
1858	326.033.	17.355	147.453	490.841.
1859	165.115.	19.525	110.564	295.504
1860	51.353.74	9.075	62.072	129.500.74
1861	36.572.05	5.680	10.474	52.726.05
Total.	$760.558.79	$53.295.	$443.065.	$1.256.918.79

I.

Statement of Cents of former issue, deposited at the Mint of the U.S. for exchange for Cents of the new issue, to June 30 '61

Year.	Value by Tale.
1857	$16.602.
1858	31.404.
1859	47.235
1860	37.500
1861	95.245
Total.	$227.986

A statement of foreign gold and silver coins, prepared by the Director of the Mint to accompany the annual report, in pursuance of the act of February 21 1857.

Explanatory Remarks.

The first column embraces the names of the countries where the coins are issued; the second contains the names of coin, only the principal denominations being given. The other sizes are proportional; and when this is not the case, the deviation is stated.

The third column expresses the weight of a single piece in fractions of the troy ounce, carried to the thousandth, and in a few cases to the ten thousandth, of an ounce. This method is preferable to expressing the weight in grains, for commercial purposes, and corresponds better with the terms of the mint. It may be readily transferred to weight in grains by the following rule: Remove the decimal point; from one half deduct four per cent, and the remainder will be grains.

The fourth column expresses the fineness in thousandths; i.e. the number of parts of pure gold or silver in 1000 parts of the coin.

The fifth and sixth columns of the first table express the valuation of gold. In the fifth is shown the value as compared with the legal content, or amount of fine gold in our coin. In the sixth is shown the value as paid at the mint, after the uniform deduction of one half of one per cent. The former is the value for any other purposes than coinage, and especially for the purpose of comparison; the latter is the value in exchange for our coins at the mint.

For the silver there is no fixed legal valuation, the law providing for shifting the price according to

the condition of demand and supply. The present price of standard silver is 121 cents per ounce, at which rate the values in the fifth column of the second table are calculated. In a few cases, where the coins could not be procured, the data are assumed from the legal rates; and so stated.

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Gold Coins

Country.	Denominations.	Weight.	Fineness.	Value.	Value after Deduction.
		Gr. Dec.	Thous.		
Australia	Pound of 1852	0.281	916.5	$5.32.87	$5.29.70
D°	Pound of 1853	0.256	916.5	4.85.01	4.82.04
Austria	Ducat	0.112	916.	2.28.28	2.27.14
D°	Souverain	0.363	900	6.75.35	6.71.98
D°	New Union Crown (assumed)	0.357	900	6.64.19	6.60.87
Belgium	Twenty fr. Pieces	0.254	899	4.72.03	4.69.67
Bolivia	Doubloon	0.867	870	15.59.25	15.51.46
Brazil	20 milreis	0.575	917.5	10.90.57	10.85.12
Central America	Two escudos	0.209	853.5	3.68.75	3.66.91
Chili	Old Doubloon	0.867	870.	15.59.26	15.51.47
D°	Ten pesos	0.492	900	9.15.25	9.10.68
Denmark	Ten thaler	0.427	895	7.90.01	7.86.06
Ecuador	Four escudos	0.433	844	7.55.46	7.51.69
England	Pound or Sovereign, new.	0.256.7	916.5	4.86.34	4.83.91
D°	Pound or Sovereign, average	0.256.	915.5	4.84.48	4.82.06
France	Twenty francs, new	0.207.5	899.5	3.85.83	3.83.91
D°	Twenty francs, average	0.207	899	3.84.69	3.82.77
Germany, north	Ten thaler	0.427	895	7.90.01	7.86.06
D°	Ten thaler, Prussian	0.427	903	7.97.07	7.93.09
D° south	Ducat	0.112	916	2.28.28	2.27.14
Greece	Twenty drachms	0.185	900	3.44.19	3.42.47
Hindostan	Mohur	0.374	916	7.05.15	7.04.64
Italy	20 lire	0.207	895	3.84.26	3.82.34
Japan	Old Cobang	0.362	568	4.44.0	4.41.8
D°	New Cobang	0.239	572	3.57.6	3.55.8
Mexico	Doubloon, average	0.867.5	866	15.52.98	15.45.22
D°	D° new	0.867.5	870.5	15.61.05	15.53.25
Morocco	Bontqui (assumed)	0.107	875.	1.98.54	1.92.58
Naples	Six Ducati, new	0.245	996	5.04.43	5.01.91
Netherlands	Ten guilders	0.215	899	3.99.56	3.97.57
New Granada	Old Doubloon, Bogota	0.861	870	15.61.06	15.53.26
D°	Old Doubloon, Popayan	0.867	858	15.37.75	15.30.07
D°	Ten pesos, new.	0.525	891.5	9.67.52	9.62.68
Peru	Old Doubloon	0.867	868	15.55.67	15.47.90
D°	New, not ascertained	——	——	——	——
Portugal	Gold Crown	0.305	912	5.80.66	5.77.76
Prussia	New Union Crown (assumed)	0.357	900	6.64.19	6.60.87
Rome	2½ scudi, new	0.140	900	2.60.47	2.59.17
Russia	Five roubles	0.210	916	3.97.64	3.95.66
Spain	100 reals	0.261	896	4.96.29	4.93.81
D°	80 reals	0.215	869.5	3.96.44	3.94.67
Sweden	Ducat	0.111	975	2.23.72	2.22.61
Tunis	25 piastres	0.161	900	2.99.54	2.98.05
Turkey	100 piastres	0.221	915	4.36.93	4.34.75
Tuscany	Zequin	0.112	999	2.31.29	2.30.14

Silver -

Country.	Denomination.	Weight.	Fineness.	Value.
		oz. dec.	Thous	
Austria	Old six dollar	0.902	833	$ 1.01.02
D°	Old Scudo	0.836	902	1.01.38
D°	Florin before 1858	0.451	833	50.57
D°	New florin	0.397	900	48.04
D°	New Union dollar	0.596	900	72.12
Belgium	Five francs	0.803	900	97.14
Bolivia	New dollars	0.643	902.5	78.12
D°	Half dollar	0.432	667	38.74
Brazil	Double Patacs	0.820	918.5	1.01.26
Canada	20 Cents	0.153	925	18.55
Central America	Dollar	0.866	858	98.96
Chili	Old Dollar	0.864	908	1.05.47
D°	New Dollar	0.801	900.5	96.37
Denmark	Two rigsdaler	0.927	877	1.09.30
England	Shilling, new	0.182.5	924.5	22.68
D°	Shilling, average	0.178	925	22.14
France	Five francs, average	0.800	900	96.80
Germany, north	Thaler before 1857	0.712	750	76.79
D°	New thaler (assumed)	0.595	900	72.00
Germany, South	Florin, before 1857	0.340	900	41.14
D°	New florin (assumed)	0.340	900	41.14
Greece	Five drachms	0.719	900	86.99
Hindoostan	Rupee	0.374	916	46.06
Japan	Itzebu	0.279	991	37.17
D°	New Itzebu	0.279	890	33.38
Mexico	Dollar, new	0.867.5	903	1.05.82
D°	Dollar, Average	0.866	901	1.04.90
Naples	Scudo	0.844	830	94.18
Netherlands	2½ guilds	0.804	944	1.02.04
Norway	Specie, daler	0.927	877	1.09.30
New Grenada	Dollar of 1857	0.803	896	96.73
Peru	Old dollar	0.866	901	1.04.90
D°	Dollar of 1858	0.766	909	93.61
D°	Half dollar 1835-'38	0.433	850	37.84
Portugal	Silver Crown	0.950	912	1.16.48
Prussia	Thaler before 1857	0.712	750	71.79
D°	New thaler (Assumed)	0.595	900	72.00
Rome	Scudo	0.864	900	1.04.52
Russia	Rouble	0.667	875	75.47
Sardinia	Five lire	0.800	900	96.80
Spain	Five pistareen	0.166	899	20.06
Sweden	Rix dollar	1.092	750	1.10.11
Switzerland	Two francs	0.323	899	38.04
Tunis	Five piastres	0.511	898.5	61.73
Turkey	Twenty piastres	0.770	830	85.92
Tuscany	Florin	0.220	725	27.36

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia October 1861.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Mint and its Branches for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1861.

The amount of bullion received and coined at the Mint and branches, during that period has largely exceeded that of any former year. In addition to the gold and silver received from the mines of the United States, the importation of foreign coin and bullion has been unprecedentedly large.

The amount of bullion received at the Mint and its branches, during the year, was as follows: Gold $116,970,002.66; Silver $4,624,961.57: total deposits $121,594,964.23. From this total must be deducted the re-deposits of bullion or bars made at one institution and deposited at another for coinage. This deduction being made the amount will be $72,146,871.01.

The coinage for the same period was as follows: Gold coins $60,693,237; Gold bars $20,015,163.64; Silver coins $2,605,700; Silver bars $278,006.94; Cent coins $101,660: Total coinage $83,693,767.58; number of pieces of all denominations of coin 23,724,913.

The distribution of the bullion received and coined at the Mint and branches was as follows: Mint Philadelphia. Gold deposits $61,970,702.66;

gold coined $47,396,711.00: fine gold bars $66,434.76; Silver deposits and purchases $1,720,309.07: Silver coined $4,893,700: Silver bars $2,624.87: bronze coined $101.600: Total deposits of gold and silver $52,617,072.48 Total coinage $49,666,120.13: Number of pieces 21,315,255.

At the branch Mint at San Francisco, the gold deposits were $12,255,981.84: gold coined $12,421,000: Silver deposits and purchases $197,824.05: Silver coined $193,000: Silver bars $71,486.61: total coinage of gold and Silver $12,690,486.61: Number of pieces 1,149,300.

The Assay Office in New York received during the year $52,388,098.14 in gold bullion and $1,791,770.18 in Silver. Fine gold bars stamped at that office $3,916; Returned $9,948,728.88: Silver bars $187,[illegible] Total gold and Silver bullion received $54,149,865.32.

At the branch Mint at New Orleans the amount of deposits received up to the 31st day of December A.D. 1861, was $1,243,449.01, of which the sum of $334,410.77 was in gold, and $909,038.24 in Silver. Coined during the same period $244,000, in gold, and $809,000 in Silver. Silver bars stamped, value $16,218.33: total coinage $1,069,218.33. Number of pieces 1,237,800. Since the 31st day of January A.D. 1861, no report has been received from this Branch.

At the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, the deposits received up to the 24th day of January A.D. 1861, were $62,192.00: the coinage [illegible] and

the number of pieces 13,44 &c. No report has been received from this branch since the day last named.

The deposits at the branch Mint at Charlotte, up to the 31st day of March A. D. 1861, were $5,534,30; Coinage $70,500. and number of pieces 14,116. The deposits at this branch and Dahlonega are exclusively of gold. No report has been received from this institution since the day last named.

Notwithstanding the defection of the [illegible] at New Orleans, Dahlonega and Charlotte, by reason of the disloyalty and treachery of the States in which they are respectively located, the coinage of the past, is greater than that of any former year since the organization of the Government. Whether the coinage at these branches continues to conform to the laws and standard of the United States Mint, cannot now be ascertained. Efforts have been made to procure specimens of the gold and silver coins of the Branch at New Orleans, since its defection, for the purpose of determining whether any adulteration or reduction in value of the issues of that branch, had been attempted; but thus far no such specimens could be obtained. The reason that can operate to prevent legal authorities of a just Government, would not hesitate to adulterate the coin made in an institution wrested from that Government by force & violence; as would it shrink to conceal the wrong under the untarnished dies of an

[illegible], National coinage.

A large amount of the gold deposited at the Mint and its Branches, was the product of the Mines of the United States. The sum of $34,216,889.52 in gold, and $10,011.29 in silver was received from this source. Each of the domestic silver received was obtained by parting or separating it from the gold deposits in which it was found. The mines of the Washoe region continue to yield in increasing quantity, and the mines of Kansas amply repay the miner for his toil. The places whence the deposits of gold and silver were obtained, and the amount from each locality are fully stated in the tabular statements attached to this report.

The domestic supply of silver not only continues, but new and valuable mines have been discovered and opened, which promise a rich yield. These mines are situated in the Territory of Arizona, near the town of [illegible] in latitude 31° 42" N; longitude 110° 57" W. They are about one hundred and [illegible] miles from the [illegible] of California and only a few miles from the proposed line of the Southern Pacific Rail Road. Many of the mines yield silver and lead; and others silver, lead and copper. The yield of ore and its product in silver as exhibited at the Mint, from this region will soon [illegible] the rate and value of its mineral production. The rich mines of Clayton & Co. [illegible]

Sections of our own Country. Arizona is too new a country and its mines have been too little worked, to furnish all the data necessary to the formation of such rule, as will determine the nature of any Vein at a considerable depth. The different "Lodes" known present a remarkable uniformity of character - have nearly all the same direction and dip & generally the same combination of minerals. Many of them have been prospected by small Shafts, but very few, equally good in appearance, have been examined. The efficient protection of the Government against Indian & Mexican depredations, will be necessary to secure the full development of the mineral wealth of that interesting portion of our Country.

The new cents will continue to be issued in exchange for the old copper cents. These are however rapidly disappearing from circulation and will soon be entirely superseded by the Nickel cent. The results of the cent coinage have been fully adequate to meet all the expenses of their production and transmission to the different parts of the Country.

The coinage of the past year consisted principally of double eagles. This was in consequence of the unusually large amount of gold deposits the demand for which [illegible] that denomination of coin, and to prevent the delay inseparably incident to the conversion of the smaller coins into the required denomination.

The gold coinage [illegible]

and number of manipulations in the process of coining, as the double eagles; consequently whilst the Mint can coin $20,000,000 in value of double eagles, it can coin only one million in gold dollars. The same ratio obtains in the other fractional parts of the gold coin, hence the delay when the deposits of bullion are large and the returns are to be made in the smaller coins. If any system could be devised or rule established by which the necessity of adjusting each individual gold coin of the same denomination could be obviated, the delay in making returns to depositors would not occur, and the production of small gold coin be facilitated to an almost indefinite extent. An increase in the deviation from the standard weight of the quarter eagle and gold dollar, with proper precautions, the perfection of the mint machinery and the skill of the workmen, render the adjustment of such piece as now practiced unnecessary. By the Act of Congress, March 3, 1849, the deviation from the standard weight allowed for the quarter eagle and gold dollar is one fourth of a grain in a single piece; and in one thousand quarter eagles one pennyweight; and in one thousand gold dollars one half pennyweight. The deviation allowed for the half eagle by the same Act, is a single piece one half grain and in one thousand pieces one half pennyweight.

It is believed, that if the deviation allowed for the quarter eagle, as established by the Act of March 3, 1849, and the gold dollar there could be produced rapidly, and accurately within that limit, and then the largest [illegible]

adjustment and consequent delay be avoided. The experience of the last nine years proves the practicability of these suggestions. The loss on any assay would be more than compensated by the increased production of the smaller coins, and the decrease of expenditure consequent on a reduction of the force necessarily employed in the adjusting department of the Mint.

If authority could be given by law to the Assayer of the Mint, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to test by experiment the practicability of these suggestions, this question would soon cease to be a doubtful one. If it is not doubted, a favorable solution of the subject is worthy of consideration.

The capacity of the Mint for coinage is fully equal to the wants of the Government and people; and with a sufficient bullion fund no delay in making returns to depositors would be experienced. Neither the Mint nor its Officers should be held responsible for delay arising from the want of this fund; particularly when the necessities of the Government require it to be withdrawn. In such case, restriction will cause delay, and capital must yield to governmental necessity.

With a full force and working the regulation hours, the capacity of the Mint, in double eagles exclusively, is equal to an annual coinage of $150,000,000

Eagles, or pieces	75,000,000
Half Eagles "	37,500,000

Appendix to the Estimates of the Estimates of the United States at Washington for the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1868.

Dollars Cts

1. Salaries of Officers

The amount appropriated under this head for the current year was $27.900. The same amount is required to be appropriated for the year ending June 30. 1868. 27.900.00

Wages of Workmen and Adjusters

The available means for Wages of Workmen and Adjusters for the current fiscal year will be barely sufficient for that purpose. No surplus will therefore exist on the 30th June next. The existing rate of Wages is $2000 per month. It will probably be found practicable to reduce the present force soon. It is deemed sufficient to ask an appropriation of $ (Estimate No 2) 110.500.00

Incidental and Contingent Expenses, Repairs and Postage

These Expenses are estimated at $55.000 The deductions from the sums appropriated to such objects must be applied in reduction of this amount. They are estimated at $ and Leaving to be appropriated the sum of. 55.000.00

Estimates [illegible] for the Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, for the Fiscal Year ending [illegible] 1867.

	Dollars	Dollars
I. For Salaries of Officers, viz:		
Director	3,000	
Treasurer	2,000	
Assayer	2,000	
Melter & Refiner	2,000	
Chief Coiner	2,000	
Engraver	2,000	
Assistant Melter & Refiner	1,500	
Assistant Assayer	1,500	
Two Clerks: 1st at 1500		
2d at 1500	3,000	18,400
		37,900
II. Wages of Workmen, viz: [illegible]		122,800
III. Incidental & Contingent Expenses		
Repairs and Wastage (Schedule A)		50,000
IV. Specimens of Ores & Coins (Schedule A)		300
V. Freight on Bullion, viz: (Schedule A)		40,000
		210,900

Branch Mint. San Francisco.

For Salaries: Superintendent and Treasurer at $4,500 each, Act July 3, 1852. 10 Laws p. 11. Sec 2	9,000 00		9,000 00
Assayer, Melter & Refiner and Coiner, at $3000 each per same Act	9,000 00		9,000 00
Six Clerks: 1 at $2500, and 5 at $2000 each, per same Act & Act Aug. 4, 1854. 10 Laws pages 11, 201 and 558	12,500 00		12,500 00
For Wages of Workmen & Adjusters, in addition to Estimated unexpended balances under this head at the end of the current fiscal year	105,000 00	20,000	103,928 00 in addition to unexpended balance of former appropriation.
Incidental & Contingent Expenses, in addition to estimated unexpended balance on 30th June 1862 and other available means	45,040 00	15,000	60,200 00 in addition to other available funds.
Assay Office. New York.			
For Salaries: Superintendent, Act of March 3, 1855: 10 Laws page 164	3,500 00		3,500 00
Assayer & Melter & Refiner at $3000 each, per Same Act	6,000 00		6,000 00
Assistant Assayer & Assistant Melter & Refiner at $2000 each, per same act	4,000 00		4,000 00
Six Clerks, viz: 1 at $2500; 1 at $2200; 2 at $1800 each, 1 at $1600 & 1 at $1400 per Same Act	11,400 00		11,400 00
Wages of Workmen	40,000 00		36,000 00
Incidental & Contingent Expenses & Repairs, in addition to the available means	35,000 00		available funds being sufficient. No appropriation has been made under this head.

Estimates of Appropriations required for the Mint of the United States, the Branch Mint San Francisco & Assay Office N.Y. for the Fiscal year ending June 30. 1863.

Heads of Appropriation.	Estimated appropriations required for the service of the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1863	Estimated unexpended balances of appropriations on 30th June 1862, which may be applied to the service of the next Fiscal Year.	Appropriations for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1862.
Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.			
for Salaries: Director of the Mint, per act of Jan 18, 1837: 5 Laws, page 137. Sec. 7.	3.500 00	-	3.500 00
Treasurer, Assayer, Melter & Refiner, Chief Coiner & Engraver, at $2000. each, per same act.	10. 000 " "	-	10. 000 00
Assistant Assayer & Assistant Melter & Refiner at $1500 each per same act	3. 000 " "	-	3. 000 00
Seven Clerks: 3 at $1800 each and 4 at $1500 each, per act of Aug 4, 1854; 10 Laws, p 573 & 4	11. 400 " "	-	11. 400 00
for Wages of Workmen and Adjusters	111. 800 00	-	90. 000 00 in addition to unexpended balance on 30th June 1861
" Incidental & Contingent Expenses. Repairs & Wastage	50. 000 00	-	30. 000 00 in addition to unexpended balance of former appropriation & other available means
" Specimens of Ores and Coins to be preserved in the Cabinet of the Mint	300 00	-	300 00
" Transportation of Bullion to & between the Mint & Assay Office N.Y. per act of March 3, 1853: 10 Laws, page 212	20.000 00	-	45. 474 83

Statement of Deposits [illegible] United States, the Branch Mint San Francisco and Assay Office New York during the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1862.

Description of Coin &c.	Mint United States, Philadelphia Branch Mint, San Francisco	Assay Office, New York	Total
Fine Bars	$24,172,885.39	-	-	$24,172,885.
U. S. Bullion	1,435,890.45	$15,784,262.96	$13,786,439.83	30,976,593.
U. S. Coin	386,302.24	-	4,836.00	391,138.
Jewelers Bars	75,973.04	-	233,244.00	309,217.
Foreign Coin	199,846.38	48,400.00	9,685,280.00	9,933,526.
Foreign Bullion	16,112.33	333,960.00	985,112.00	1,335,184.
Total Gold	$26,287,009.77	$16,136,622.96	$24,694,911.83	$67,118,543.
Fine Bars	$1,620,143.96	-	$ 958.00	$1,621,101.
Jewelers Bars	37,202.19	-	62,055.00	99,257.
U. S. Bullion	38,334.31	$749,114.14	244,876.00	1,032,264.
U. S. Coin (os.)	75,804.18	-	33,604.00	109,408.
Foreign Coin	77,285.[illegible]	-	972,019.04	1,049,302.
Foreign Bullion	6,839.87	-	180,500.00	187,339.
Total Silver	$1,855,606.96	$749,114.14	$1,493,952.04	$4,098,673.
Total Gold and Silver	$28,142,616.73	$16,885,737.10	$26,188,863.87	$71,217,217.
Up Receipts at the different institutions	Gold $24,172,885.39	Silver $1,621,101.36	----------	$25,793,986.
				$45,423,231.

Coinage of the Mint and Branches

From the organization to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia.

Gold Coinage

Period	Double Eagles Pieces	Eagles Pieces	Half Eagles Pieces	Three Dollars Pieces	Quarter Eagles Pieces	Dollars Pieces	Fine Bars Value
1793 to 1797		152.192	546.909		22.197		
1798 to 1837			3.682.946		179.965		
1838 to 1847		1.247.758	3.268.921		346.626		
1848 to 1862	3.122.620	1.970.297	2.263.390	223.015	5.544.900	18.348.608	$ 33.612.146.16
1858	469.604	15.696	32.035	12.059	113.097	808.784	21.688.10
1859	98.176	8.600	80.718	11.524	76.408	831.178	49.216.59
1860	192.016	16.613	19.784	13.402	13.721	[illegible]	124.275.34
1861	4.541.921	40.320	8[illegible].026	6.032	121.416	13[illegible]	66.434.76
1862	2.052.375	79.299	699.[illegible]	5.[illegible]	1.203.268	1.312.259	[illegible]
Total	12.272.137	3.492.655	14.233.137	272.259	7.370.631	17.670.162	$ 38.962.646.86

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Coinage of the Mint and Branches (Continued)
Mint of the United States Philadelphia (Continued)

Silver Coinage

Period	Dollars Pieces	Half Dollars Pieces	Quarter Dollars Pieces	Dimes Pieces	Half Dimes Pieces	Three Cents Pieces	Bars Value
1793 to 1817	1.439.611	3.104.470	650.270	1.007.161	265.143		
1818 to 1837	1.000	74.793.560	5.644.749	16.254.949	14.463.200		
1838 to 1847	719.918	20.203.338	4.962.073	11.387.905	11.092.238		
1848 to 1863	350.250	10.641.687	41.072.270	36.172.010	34.361.520	32.708.900	$ 32.355.65
1864		4.025.000	10.600.000	690.000	4.000.000	1.240.000	243.37
1865	73.600	2.636.000	4.796.000	1.760.000	2.940.000	1.370.000	2.341.68
1866	315.520	342.900	909.900	576.000	170.000	648.000	21.654.30
1867	164.900	141.300	3.034.200	1.672.200	2.782.000	265.000	2.634.37
1868	1.350	2.324.350	2.303.760	1.340.450	2.420.550	602.500	1.797.77
Total	3.226.320	131.938.164	74.[illegible].132	65.[illegible]	73.[illegible]	44.146.400	$ 68.611.46

Coinage of the Mint and Branches (Continued)
Mint of the United States, Philadelphia (Continued)

Period	Copper coinage		Total Coinage				
	Cents Pieces	Half Cents Pieces	Number of Pieces Coined	Value of Gold	Value of Silver	Value of Copper	Total Value Coined
1836 [illegible]	29.316.222	5.235.518	52.014.107	6.088.950.00	$ 1.248.216.75	$ 819.340.29	$ 14.198.593.04
[illegible] 1857	46.554.830	2.205.200	151.992.946	12.699.382.50	42.160.997.15	472.574.30	58.682.953.95
[illegible] 1873	34.767.665		89.323.339	29.491.810.00	10.913.319.00	348.670.65	42.753.799.65
[illegible] 1857	51.448.939	44.610	244.902.542	256.960.474.40	22.365.413.85	512.222.34	279.838.110.35
1858	23.404.000		44.933.766	10.224.976.60	4.971.823.37	234.030.00	15.430.829.97
1859	30.700.000		44.838.111	2.960.646.69	3.009.241.07	307.002.00	5.976.889.67
1860	34.200.000		37.699.348	4.384.670.84	857.070.30	342.000.00	5.583.663.14
1861	10.166.000		21.316.235	12.563.165.28	1.601.324.37	101.660.00	14.266.130.15
1862	14.600.000		26.961.899	14.026.803.10	2.132.492.89	146.000.00	16.304.295.99
Total	822.354.744	7.985.223	719.371.892	104.928.132.26	92.262.568.76	8.763.473.58	805.360.388.33

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Coinage of the Mint and Branches (Continued)

Coinage of the Mint at San Francisco

Gold Coinage

Periods	Double Eagles Pieces	Eagles Pieces	Half Eagles Pieces	Three Dollars Pieces	Quarter Eagles Pieces	Dollars Pieces	Unparted Bars Value	Fine Bars Value
1854	141.469	103.926	269		246	1.6	$ 2.744.004.05	$ 5.[illegible]
1855	142.125	9.000	61.600	1.600			3.230.894.53	12.714.89
1856	1.194.750	75.500	94.100	14.600	24.120	24.000	3.647.604.29	[illegible]
1857	604.650	10.000	62.000	5.000	41.000			
1858	926.940	27.900	52.100	9.000	49.200	20.000	176.200.65	
1859	674.140	2.000	8.720		8.000	12.000		18.171.68
1860	472.975	10.00	16.700	7.000	23.500	12.000		
1861	540.300	6.000	8.000		14.000			
1862	286.000	12.000	12.000		30.000			
Total	6.316.249	254.826	382.379	32.100	204.346	87.236	[illegible]	$ 834.654.89

Coinage of the Mint and Branches (Continued)

Branch Mint San Francisco (continued)

Period	Silver Coinage					Total Coinage			
	Dollars Pieces	Half Dollars Pieces	Quarter Dollars Pieces	Dimes Pieces	Base Value	Number of Pieces	Gold Value	Silver Value	Total Value
1854						854 [illegible]	$ 823,275.00		$ 823,275.00
1855		129,950	600,400			1,430,234	[illegible]	$164,075.00	22,182,208.43
1856		211,000	210,000		$23,608.40	1,860,653	27,[illegible]	210,605.40	28,670,142.29
1857		86,000	24,000			700,000	[illegible]	58,000.00	12,548,000.00
1858		818,000	63,000	30,000	[illegible]	1,860,000	12,870,000.00	142,[illegible].60	13,402,582.40
1859	10,000	462,000	132,000	50,000	[illegible]	1,000,000	10,300,000.00	302,968.65	14,434,244.65
1860	5,000	688,000	24,000	10,000	[illegible]	1,000,000	[illegible]	36,000.00	10,444,000.00
1861		364,000	52,000	100,000	[illegible]	1,000,000	[illegible]	264,000.60	12,690,480.60
1862		1,138,000	180,000	312,000	[illegible]	3,000,000	[illegible]	1,000,000.65	16,892,000.65
Total	30,000	3,332,400	1,103,400	432,000	[illegible]	14,000,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	$140,102,612.82

Mint of the United States

October 1862

I have the honor to present the following report of the operations of the Mint and its Branches for the fiscal Year ending June 30th 1862. The deposits of gold and silver $28,142,616 78; The coinage of the Mint and branches for that period, has been larger, but not equal to that of the preceding year. Various causes contributed to this reduction: the peculiar and unhappy condition of our Country, which has not only affected the financial and Commercial relations of the Nation, but embarrassed and paralyzed operations in the Mining districts, and limited the supplies from those sources. The quantity of foreign coin and bullion deposited was not large, amounting only to $11,266,710.72 of which $4,694,911.83 in gold bullion and $1,[illegible] in gold coin stamped; the gold coin stamped during the year was as follows; Gold $57,118,574.66; Silver $14,018,672.14; Other deposits $71,207,27.79; From this total must be deducted the deposits of bullion, or bars made at the institution and returned from the Branches as coinage. This deduction makes the amount will be $95,[illegible] Of this sum $[illegible] have been issued, and has been for the coinage for the payment of the Union forces, the balance, $16,[illegible] in gold bars, $16,144,174.95; Silver Coin $2,912,402.00; Silver bars $918,680.01; Copper coin $116, quarter cent coinage $65,823,658.06;

of pieces of all denominations of coin, 25,296,899.
The [illegible] of the bullion [illegible] received and coined
at the Mint and branches was as follows; at Philadel-
phia, gold deposits, $26,287,004.77; gold coined,
$29,987,386.50; fine gold bars $149,421.61; silver
deposits and purchases, $1,848,606.96; silver coined,
$2,170,721.50; silver bars, $1,797.79; cents coined,
$116,000. Total deposits of gold and silver, $28,142,616.
78; total coinage $32,274,888, number of pieces
25,951,899.

At the Branch Mint, San Francisco, the gold depos-
its $16,436,622.95; gold coined $15,545,000:
silver deposits and purchases, $749,414.74; silver coined,
$[illegible]; silver bars, $1,278.65. Total coinage of
gold and silver, $16,187,978.65. Number of pieces,
[illegible] [illegible] amount was small. Prior to the defection
of the [illegible] at New Orleans, the [illegible] during
the year, $[illegible] in gold, [illegible] and
$1,493.95 [illegible] in silver. The gold bars stamped
at that office [illegible] $16,[illegible]; silver bars
[illegible] $[illegible]; total value of gold and
silver [illegible], $26,[illegible]
No reports have been received from the Branches at
New Orleans, Dahlonega, or Charlotte.
[illegible] New Orleans [illegible] has been for
the [illegible] of the possession of the [illegible] forces, yet
the operations at the Branch Mint at that city have
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

source of by here from much of the domestic silver
[illegible] with the pacific states of the country.
[illegible] till then completely and successfully
[illegible] and usefully operated; till then it should
remain closed. No consideration of public or
private interest would, under the most favorable
circumstances, justify the re-opening the Branches
at Dahlonega or Charlotte. They ought not to have
been established; and having been the source
of waste & expenditure, they should not survive the
estab of the State in which they are respectively
located. Retaining only their allowance, & less sum
employed for minting purposes viz $15,645,000:
all the gold or silver coins were stamped at any
of the deposite branches of the Mint during the last
4 Years. There would have been a certainty
of any, the amount was small. Prior to the defection
of the Branch at New Orleans, the disposition existing
[illegible] was sufficient for all necessary purposes of the
[illegible] region, under the direction above of the
Officers who superintend those to this date, and to this
[illegible] country, [illegible] of the disposition there
[illegible] would not [illegible] any coinage
at that Branch.
The mines of the United States continue to
yield large amounts of the precious metals.
Much of the gold [illegible] delivered at the
Mint and branches exceed the product of the
mines. The sales of $31,746,532.24 in gold and
$1,032,204.45 in silver [illegible] from this

source. As heretofore, most of the domestic silver was obtained by separating it from the gold deposits in which it is found. The mining operations in this region exhibit a gratifying increase in quantity. The gold mines of other portions of the country yield largely, and their capacity is also augmented. The deposits of gold from Colorado territory are of great importance, and the development of the mineral resources of that territory seem to indicate that before many years it will be one of the most productive of the precious metals. The receipts from the state of Oregon during the year amounted to $588,203 — a sum which, when compared with the returns of previous years, gives evidence of increase full of promise to the miner. The amount of bullion received at the mint from the Pacific coast during the year was as follows:

The yield of gold and silver from the mines in the form of unrefined bullion — two thirds of the value of which is in gold — has largely increased during the last nine months, and the indications are that the production of the precious metals from the United States may be confidently expected to

Gold deposits from the country [illegible] also have received [illegible] the [illegible] of large profits [illegible]

The deposits of gold and silver bullion [illegible]

the cent coinage has been fully adequate
to meet the exigencies of material production
and exchange in the parts ordering them.

The coinage of the past year, as to its
general character, has been that of the preceding
years. A great variety of the gold and
silver coins has been produced; and among them as
usual, a large number of the smaller gold coins.

The distinct and unequivocal recognition
of the Divine Majesty, in the practical
administration of our political system, is
worthy of the happiest augurs. History unites
with divine revelation in declaring that happy
is that people whose God is the Lord. In
the exercise of political sovereignty our Nation
should honor Him; and now, in the hour of
peace and danger to our country and to
mankind, it is becoming to acknowledge His
supreme authority and implore His protection. Our National
coinage, by its devices and legends, should indicate
the Christian character of our nation, and
declare our trust in God. It does not
do this. On the contrary, an exclusively
material character has stamped the
impress on our coins. It is known, however,
to many that the proposition to introduce
a motto, bearing a national reference or
declaration of faith, has been favorably considered by your
predecessors, and that it would be observed

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more explicit form of the other. The most appropriate place for this motto is found in connection with the National inscription which in all our larger coins is on the reverse; the device of which is an Eagle with the heraldic accompaniments appropriate to the arms of the United States as adopted by law, [illegible] at present with the [illegible] crest, except on the [illegible] eagle. The place of the [illegible] [illegible] position for the insertion of a motto, as on all the other coins which are large enough to admit of such an addition; this space is now vacant; and a motto of sufficiently brief may be introduced with the least disturbance of the device as now arranged. The adoption on our coins of the motto "God our Trust" or some other words expressive of national reliance upon divine support would accord fully with the sentiment of the American people, and it would add to the artistic appearance of the coins.

I cannot again call the attention of the department to the [illegible] character of the silver dollar of the United States, and respectfully refer to the observations on this subject contained in my last annual [illegible] to the propriety and expediency of [illegible] the limit of the legal tender [illegible] with propriety and advantage [illegible] weight and [illegible] [illegible] to fifty or one hundred dollars.

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loss, in a country where both Gold and Silver circulate, is one part in 420; by another one in 500; by a third one in 200; and on feeling of great accuracy, and exactness, (as they seem) says that the loss on Coined Silver is full one percent, per annum, & more recent and declaring estimate from Patrick Lomas, leads to the information that Silver pieces of the size of then shilling, or over quarter dollar, were in less than ten years between so much so as to be no longer payable. Every one knows the value of such statements, on this side of the Water.

We have recently had occasion to make a thorough re-examination of this important subject and have ascertained what is the annual loss of one each size of Gold Coin, and of the Silver promiscuously. Not to enter into details here, it may be stated that the Silver Coin undergoes a loss of one part in 630; the half eagle, one in 3550; the double eagle one in 4000; and that by a cautious estimate on the proportions of the various sizes of Coin actually among us, the average annual loss by abrasion does not exceed one part in 2400; that is in times when there is current at par with bank paper and not depreciated. But it be observed that the experiments hitherto made in regard to [illegible] have been based upon [illegible]

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not higher in value than the Sovereign or half Eagle. This has rendered expedient a new examination because the great preponderance of our specie is in large pieces which being [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by a law of their own. While our double eagle is lying quiet [illegible] the smaller pieces are passing from hand to hand.

Small Change

In regard to our minor currency usually called "small change" it is difficult to realize the fact that [illegible] fifty five millions of dollars in silver coin now in the country, the [illegible] substitute which however useful as a temporary measure cannot enter into comparison in point of convenience and durability with small coin; not to speak of intrinsic value. They cannot [illegible] silver change [illegible] [illegible] than that [illegible] sound; namely that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The

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768 to 832 thousand fine, and of course as various in weight; but they all passed at about ten dollars per ounce, after the assay, by comparing the amount of the silver contained, under the name of the pistareen. The ten dollar piece of January 1824 to 1830 was the only fine piece of that description. They were usually called Spanish dollars, and were generally of pure silver to the amount of 371 grains. Other foreign pieces of the same value, but of inferior fineness, were received at a proportionate rate. The English and French silver coin was not sufficient for the exchange of the country, but they still formed a considerable proportion of the circulating medium, and were received at the custom house and by the banks at par value. The Spanish dollar, from its general use, was considered the standard of the value of the precious metals, and the other coins were estimated by it. The Mexican dollar had a good opportunity to make its way into the interior of the provinces, from the trade of the Pacific coast. They usually bore a small premium, from their superior fineness. The Peruvian dollar, although of the same fineness, was rejected from the trade, from the circumstance of its being coined by the Spanish republicans, and not by the king, as the Mexican was.

National Medals

The Medal Department of the Mint has become a most important and interesting part of the institution. The re-production of National and other American medals of historic interest has been received with great favor by all who are interested in numismatics, and by all who desire the development of native genius and skill in this branch of the arts. Medals of Honor for the Navy, in recognition of noble and patriotic services in defence of the National honor and life, have been prepared here, which reflect the highest credit on the artists & workmen engaged in their preparation.

Rare and valuable coins and medals have been added to the Mint Cabinet during the year. The Cabinet has become a very attractive place, and the daily crowds of intelligent visitors attest its value and importance as a Numismatic Collection.

List of Tables in Appendix.

A.- Statement of Bullion deposited at the Mint of the United States and Branches during the fiscal Year ending June 30, 1882.

B. Statement of the Coinage at the Mint of the U. States and Branches during the fiscal Year

ending June 30, 1862.

C. Statement of Gold and Silver of domestic production deposited at the Mint of the U. States & Branches, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1862.

D. Coinage of the Mint and Branches, from their organization to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1862. (Eleven Tables)

E. Gold of domestic production deposited at the Mint of the United States and Branches to June 30, 1862. (Seven Tables)

F. Statement of the Amount of Silver coined at the Mint of the United States and Branches at San Francisco and New Orleans, under the act of February 21, 1853.

G. Statement of the Amount of Silver of domestic production deposited at the Mint of the United States and its Branches, from January 1841 to 30th June 1862.

H. Statement of amount and denominations of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican dollar, deposited at the Mint of the United States, for exchange for the new cent, to June 30, 1860.

I. Amount of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican dollar, purchased at the Mint of the U. States, the Branch Mint at New Orleans, and Assay Office, New York, to June 30, 1862.

J. Cents of former issue deposited at the Mint, for exchange for the Medal Cent, to June 30. 1862.

K. Statement of the Weight, fineness and value of the Foreign Gold Coins.

L. Statement of the Weight, fineness and value of Foreign Silver Coins.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
(Signed) James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City,

November 6. 2.

Sir.

I send to-day to the Register of the Treasury, the Estimates of Appropriations required for the support of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, the Branch Mint San Francisco, and Assay Office New York, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1864. Endorsed You will please find a copy of the same, also, the papers upon which the Estimates are based.

The Appropriations asked for the support of the Mint establishment, for the next fiscal year, are in the aggregate $49,012 less than the appropriations for the current year. The reduction occurs in the Estimates for the Mint at Philadelphia and Assay Office, New York. For the Branch Mint, at San Francisco, it is deemed necessary, on account of the increased business thereat, to ask for $9,888 more than was appropriated for the current year.

The Estimates do not embrace the Branch Mint authorized by law to be established at Denver, Colorado Territory. If it be organized in time to require an appropriation for the next Fiscal Year, Supplemental Estimates will be presented.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James Pollock
Director

Hon S. P. Chase
Sec. Treasury,

by H. Reinemann

Estimates of Appropriations required for the Mint of the United States, the Branch Mint at San Francisco and Assay Office at New York for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.

Heads of Appropriation.	Estimates Appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30. 1864.		Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1863.
Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars.
For Salaries: Director of the Mint, per Act of January 18. 1837: 5 Laws, page 137. sec 7	3.500		
Treasurer, Assayer, Melter & Refiner, Chief Coiner and Engraver, at $2000 each, per same act	10.000		
Assistant Assayer per same act	1.500		
Seven Clerks, viz: 3 at $1800 each, and 4 at $1600 each per sixth section act of August 4. 1854: 10 Laws, page 573. sec 13	11.400	26.400	27.900
For Wages of Workmen and Adjusters		111.800	111.800
For Incidental & Contingent Expenses, Repairs & Postage, in addition to other available funds		40.000	50.000
For Specimens of Ores and Coins to be preserved in the Cabinet of the Mint.		300	300
For Freight on Bullion & Coin		10.000	20.000

Branch Mint, San Francisco.

For Salaries: Superintendent and Treasurer at $4,500. each. Act July 3d 1852: 10 Laws, p. 11. sec 2,	9,000		
Assayer, Melter & Refiner and Coiner, at $3000 each, per same act	9,000		
Six Clerks: 1 at $2500 per annum, and 5 at $2000 each per same act and act of August 4. 1854: 10 Laws, pages 11, 201, and 558	12,500	30,500	30,500
For Wages of Workmen & Adjusters, in addition to other available funds		114,000	105,000 in addition to unexpended balance of $20,000 and other available funds.
For Incidental & Contingent Expenses, Repairs & Wastage, in addition to unexpended balance and other available funds.		45,928	45,040 in addition to other available funds.
Assay Office, New York			
For Salaries: Superintendent: act of March 3d 1853: 10 Laws page 164	3,500		
Assayer, Melter & Refiner at $3000. each per same act	6,000		
Assistant Assayer per same Act	2,000		
Six Clerks: one at $2,100: 3 at $1800 each: 1 at $1600 and one at $1500 per same act	11,000	22,500	24,900
For Wages of Workmen, in addition to unexpended balance of former appropriation		40,000	40,000
For Incidental & Contingent Expenses, available funds being sufficient—no appropriation required			35,000

Branch Mint, San Francisco.

For Salaries: Superintendent and Treasurer, at $4,500 each; Act July 3d 1852: 10 Laws, p. 5 and 6	9,000		
Assayer, Melter and Refiner and Coiner, at $3000 each, per same act.	9,000		
Six Clerks: 1 at $2,500, and 5 at $2000 each per same act, and act of August 4, 1854: 10 Laws, pages 11, 201 and 558	12,500	30,500	30,500
For Wages of Workmen and Adjusters, in addition to other available funds.		114,000	105,000 in addition to unexpended balance of $20,000, and other available funds.
For Incidental and Contingent Expenses, Repairs and Wastage, in addition to unexpended balance and other available funds.		45,928	45,040 in addition to other available funds.

Assay Office, New York.

For Salaries: Superintendent: act of March 3, 1853: 10 Laws, page 164	3,500		
Assayer and Melter and Refiner at $3000 each per same act	6,000		
Assistant Assayer, per same act,	2,000		
Six Clerks: 1 at $2,500; 3 at $1800 each; 1 at $1600 and 1 at $1500, per same act	11,000	22,500	24,900
For Wages of Workmen, in addition to unexpended balance of former appropriation		40,000	40,000
For Incidental and Contingent Expenses. - Available funds being sufficient, no Appropriation required			35,000

Estimates of Appropriations required for the Mint of the United States, the Branch Mint San Francisco and Assay Office New York for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.

Heads of Appropriation.	Estimated Appropriations required for the Service of the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1864.		Appropriations for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars.
~~Mint~~ of the United States at Philadelphia.			
For Salaries: Director of the Mint, per act of January 18, 1837: 5 Laws, page 137 Sec 7.	3,500		
" Treasurer, Assayer, Melter & Refiner, Chief Coiner and Engraver at $2000 each per same Act	10,000		
Assistant Assayer per same Act	1,500		
Seven Clerks, viz: 3 at $1800 each and 4 at $1500 each per Act of August 4, 1854: 10 Laws page 573. Sec 13	11,400	26,400	27,900
For Wages of Workmen and Adjusters		111,800	111,800
For Incidental and Contingent Expenses, Repairs and Wastage in addition to other available funds		40,000	50,000
For Specimens of Ores and Coins to be reserved in the Cabinet of the Mint		300	300
For Freight on Bullion and Coin		10,000	20,000

Grounds of the Estimates of the Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1864.

Dollars Cents.

1. Salaries of Officers & Clerks.

The amount appropriated under this head for the current year was $27.900. The Office of Assistant Melter & Refiner, the Salary of which was $1800 per annum, having been discontinued, the amount required to be appropriated for the year ending June 30. 1864, will be 26.400 00

2. Wages of Workmen & Adjusters

The available means for Wages of Workmen and Adjusters, for the current Fiscal Year will be barely sufficient for that purpose. No surplus will therefore exist on the 30th June next. It is therefore deemed necessary to ask for the same amount (viz $111.800) as was appropriated under this head for the current fiscal year. 111.800 00

3. Incidental & Contingent Expenses Repairs Wastage.

These Expenses are estimated at $45.000

The deductions from deposites applicable to such expenses must be applied in reduction of this Amount. They are estimated at 5.000

Leaving to be appropriated the sum of 40.000 00

Appropriations required for the Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, for the Fiscal year ending June 30. 1864.

	Dollars'	Dollars.
I. For Salaries of Officers & Clerks		
Director	3,500	
Treasurer	2,000	
Assayer	2,000	
Melter & Refiner	2,000	
Chief Coiner	2,000	
Engraver	2,000	
Assistant Assayer	1,500	
Seven Clerks: 3 at $1800 = $5,400		
4 at $1500 " 6,000	11,400	
		26,400
II. Wages of Workmen and Adjusters. per Schedule A.		111,800
III. Incidental and Contingent Expenses Repairs and Wastage (Schedule A.)		40,000
IV. Specimens of Ores and Coins (Schedule A)		300
V. Freight on Bullion and Coin (Schedule A.)		10,000
Total		188,500

4. Specimens of Ores and Coins

An Annual Appropriation of $300- has been made for several years past for the purchase of specimens of Ores & Coins for the Cabinet of the Mint. The same amount is asked for the year ending June 30. 1864 300 00

5. Freight on Bullion & Coin

For this item there will be required an appropriation of 10,000 00

Grounds of the Estimates of the U. S. Branch Mint at San Francisco, California, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1864.

Dollars

I Salaries of Officers Clerks

The amount appropriated under this head for the current Fiscal year, was $30.500. A corresponding amount is required to be appropriated for the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1864 — 30.500

II Wages of Workmen and Adjusters.

The deposits of Bullion at the Branch Mint have steadily increased during the last year. The Expenses for Wages have consequently been greater than during the previous year. The rate per quarter is about $36.000. As a diminution of business at the Branch Mint during the next fiscal year, is not looked for, the Expenses under this head may be stated at $144.000

From this may be deducted an estimated unexpended balance of "Deductions from Deposits" available by law for Mint Expenses, of 30.000

Leaving to be appropriated under this head the sum of — 114.000

III. Incidental & Contingent Expenses Wastage & Repairs

The Expenses under this head are estimated at $137.428

From which may be deducted the charges on deposits available for Mint Expenses, estimated at 91.428

The amount necessary to appropriate under this head, is therefore — 46.928

Total Amount of Appropriations required — 190.428

Appropriations required for the Branch Mint San Francisco, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1864.

			Dollars	Dollars
II For Salaries of Officers and Clerks				
Superintendent			4,500	
Treasurer			4,500	
Assayer			3,000	
Melter & Refiner			3,000	
Coiner			3,000	
Six Clerks: 1 at		$2,500		
5 at (Schedule C)	2000	10,000	12,500	30,500
II For Wages of Workmen & Adjusters in addition to unexpended balance of Deductions from deposits, on 30th June next (See Schedule C.)				114,000
III For Incidental & Contingent Expenses in addition to other available funds (see Schedule C.)				45,928
Total				190,428

Appropriations required for the United States Assay Office, for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.

	Dollars	Cents.
I. For Salaries of Officers and Clerks:		
Superintendent	3,500	
Assayer	3,000	
Melter + Refiner	3,000	
Assistant Assayer	2,000	
Six Clerks: 1 at $2,500		
3 at $1500 each = $4,500		
1 at 1,600		
1 at 1,500	11,000	
	22,500	
II. For Wages of Workmen, in addition to unexpended balance of former appropriations.	40,000	
III For Incidental + Contingent Expenses. No appropriation required.		
	62,500	

Appropriations required for the Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, for the fiscal Year ending June 30. 1865.

I. Salaries of Officers and Clerks.

	Dollars	Dollars
Director	3.500	
Treasurer	2.000	
Assayer	2.000	
Melter & Refiner	2.000	
Chief Coiner	2.000	
Engraver	2.000	
Assistant Assayer	1.600	
Nine Clerks, 3 at $1500 = $4.500		
4. 1200 = 4.800	9.300	
		24.400

II. Wages of Workmen & Adjusters (Schedule A) 125.000

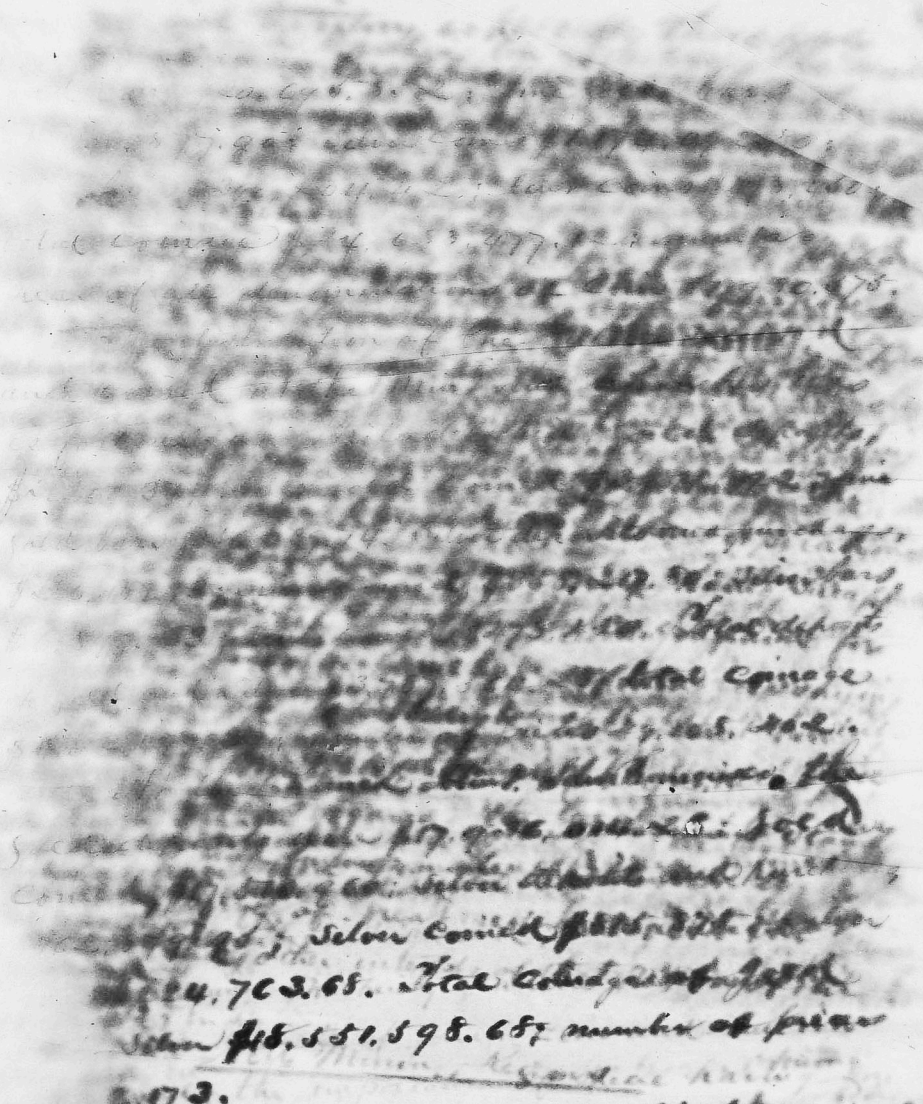
III. Incidental Charges and Expenses
No appropriation required

IV Specimens of Ores & Coins 300

V Weights & Balances & Coins
No appropriation required

Total 151.700

the Collapse of 1862. are also
and the causes that led for any
peace restored; and subsequently
increasing prosperity gladdens our country.
The deposits of foreign coin and bullion
are; the importation of these having
decreased: if not entirely ceased.
The amount of bullion in value received
the Mint and Branches during the fiscal year
was as follows: Gold $23.149.496.40: Silver
$1.674.606.90: total deposits $24.824.101.31. From
this amount must be deducted the bullion re-
deposited; or bars made at one branch of the Mint
and deposited at another for coinage. This deduction
being made, the amount will be $23.701.837.31.
Coinage for the same period was as follows:



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The Assay Office in New York received
the Year $1,512,106.60: in Gold bullion;
and Silver $325,536.22: Fine Gold bars
stamped at that Office 1915: value $1,792,181.
Silver bars 1916: value $158,542.91: total
of Gold and Silver bullion $2,107,642.51:

The Branch Mints in the States now in
rebellion are not in operation, and no reports
have been expected or received.

Pursuant to your instructions, measures were

New Mining Regions

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... in a report of the operations of the ...
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... every department of productive industry, ...
... notwithstanding the disturbing causes of the ...
... last two years - has been most satisfying. ...
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they must be navigated
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from 795 to 799 thousand lbs. Oil
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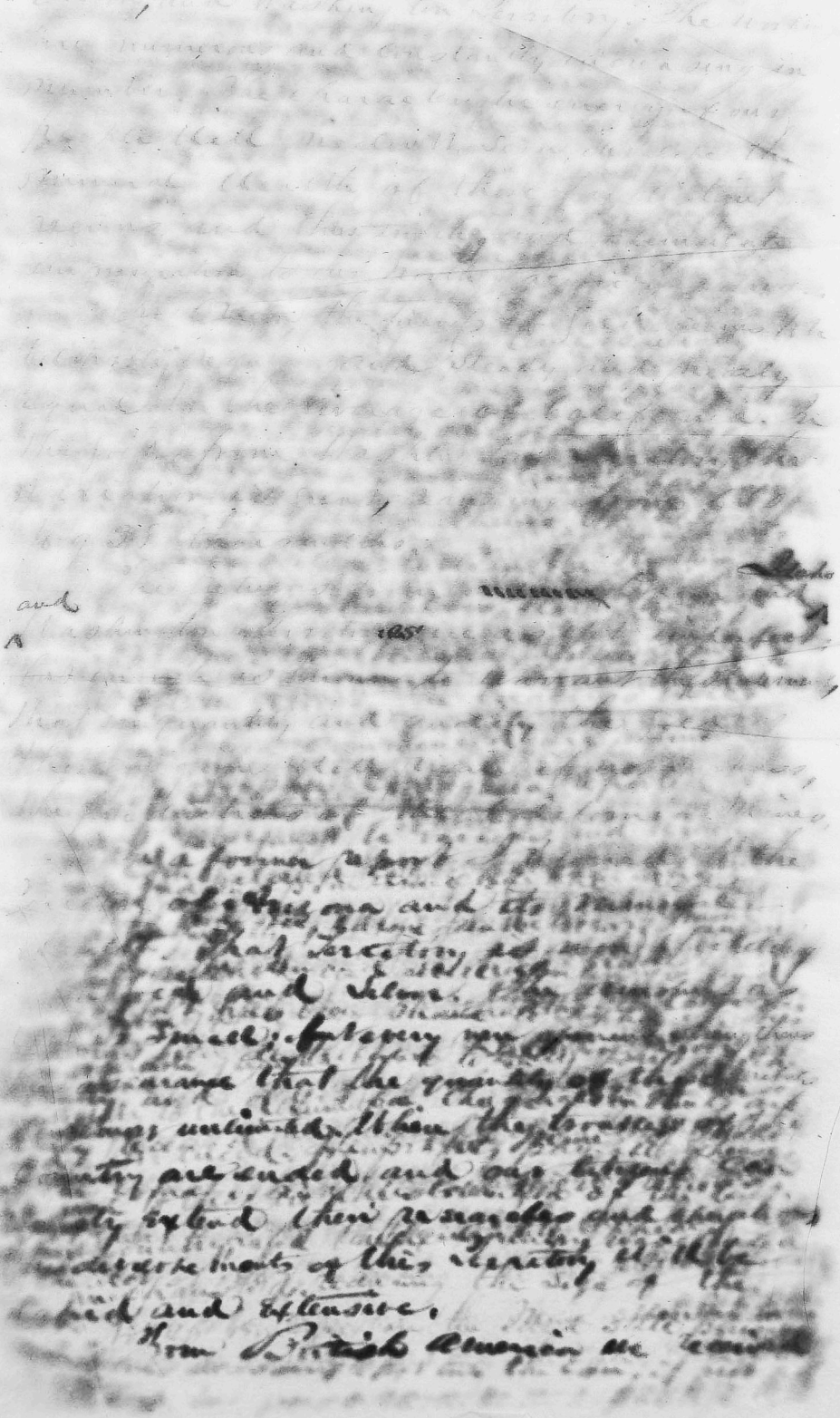

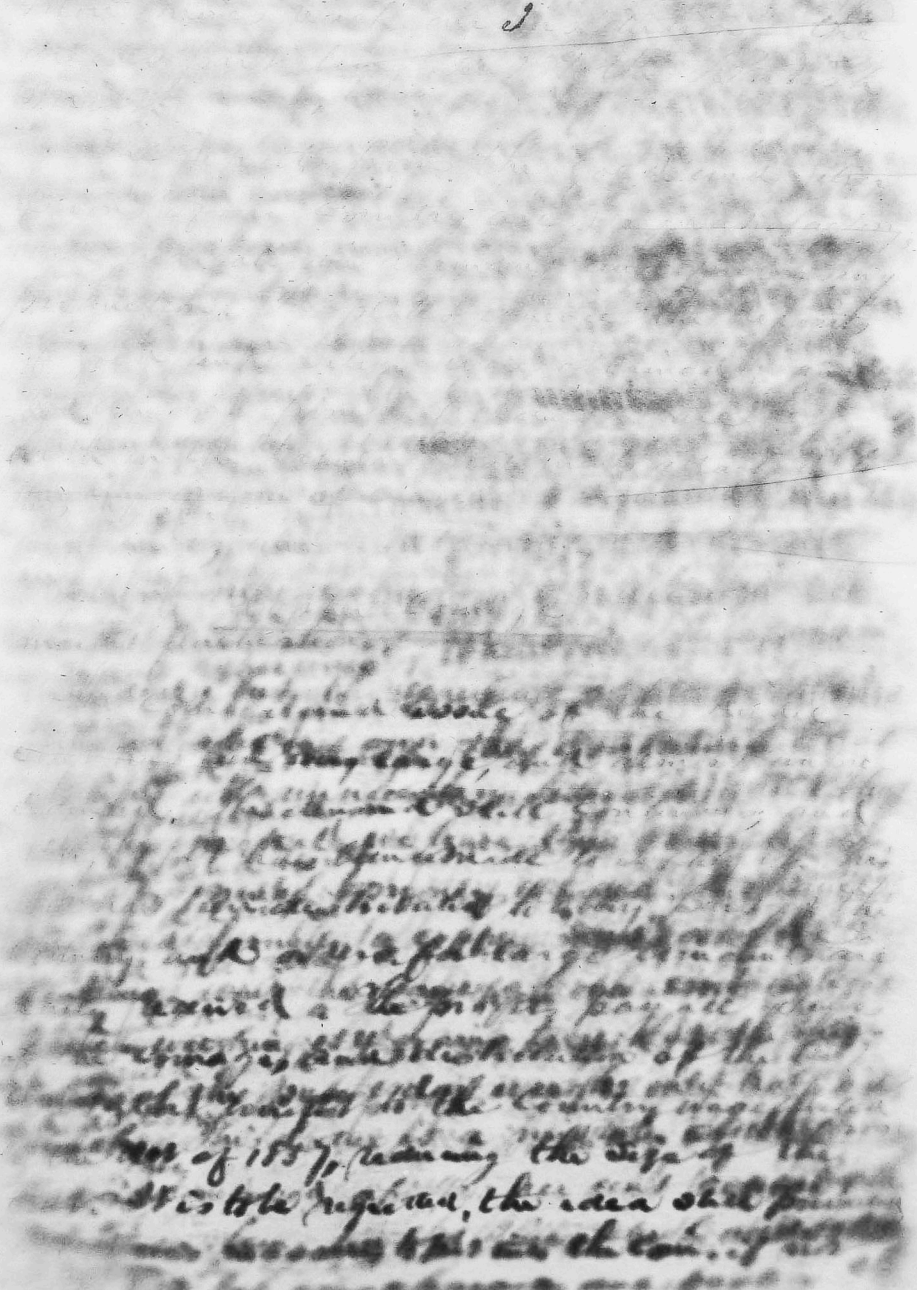

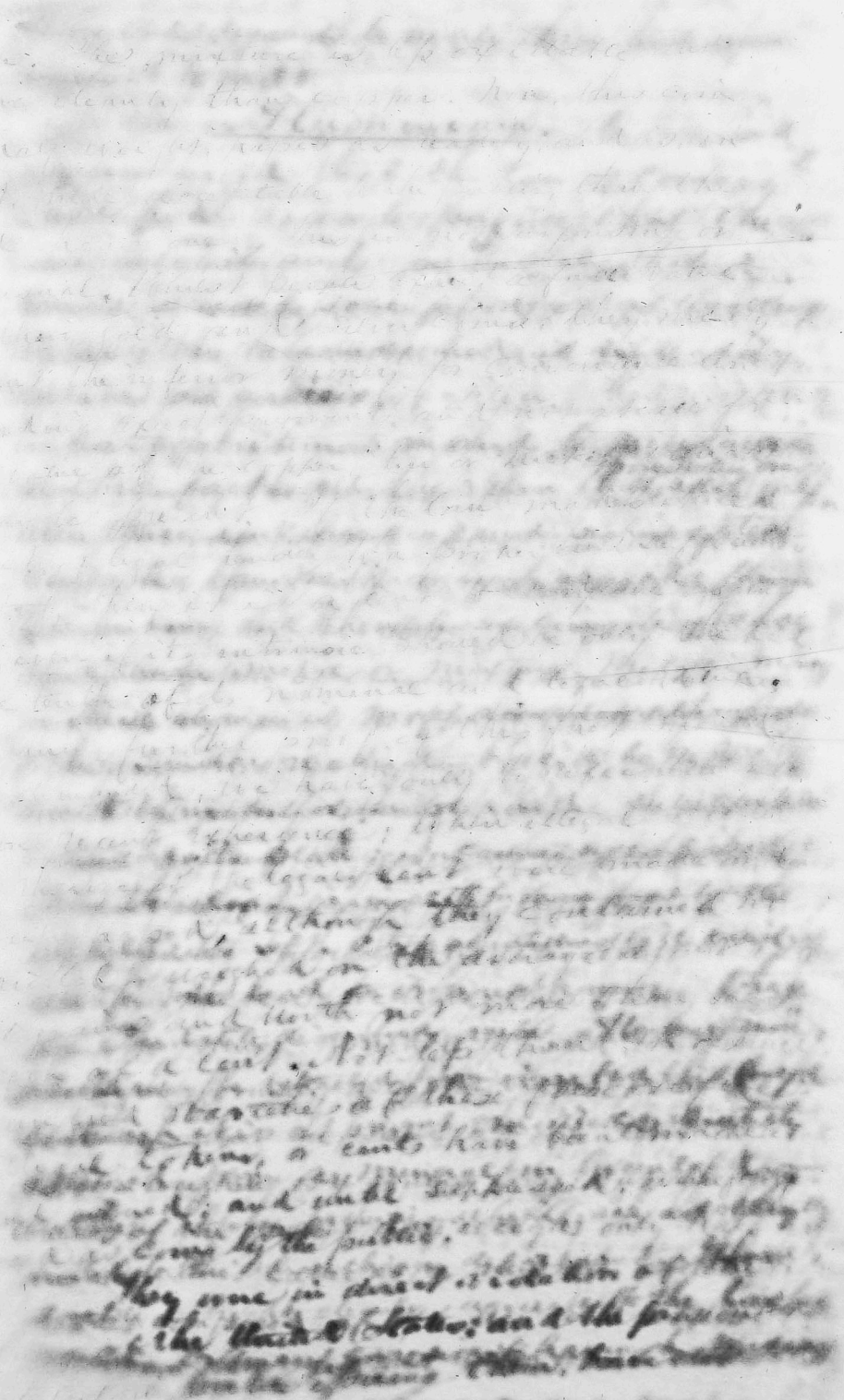

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[illegible] will be found appended to the report [illegible] Report on the Mints and Assay Offices of Mexico, Europe & Asia for 1879, Washington, 1880, [illegible] They are entirely different in character from the coinage issued at the Carson City mint in 1879. On one side the legend is "Branch Mint, Carson", and on the other, simply [illegible] character. They have undergone no impairment [illegible] mint. The average weight is about 416 grains, and the fineness 874 thousandths, in some cases rising a little higher; the value, deducting the alloy and allowing for charges of assaying, about $[illegible].

We have had a good opportunity of examining and testing the new silver florin of Austria, which [illegible] a question of some importance [illegible] the recoinage, and in the adjustment of diplomatic and consular accounts. The weights, fineness, and values as given in the last statement are corroborated by the particulars which will be found in the following table.

It will not be amiss to give some [illegible] information in regard to certain [illegible] Mexican gold coins, standard .900 fine, [illegible] 1879 and 1880, without any name, but [illegible] to be coined in California, and [illegible] the Carson Mint, and bearing the [illegible]

of coin-collecting. [illegible] from [illegible] and the [illegible] of the "3 dollar" [illegible], [illegible] of the "½ dollar" [illegible] [illegible].

The Medal Department of the Mint [illegible].

The [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible] have been added to the Cabinet during the [illegible] to the Cabinet, [illegible] in that department of our [illegible].

List of Tables in Appendix

A. Statement of Bullion received at the Mint of the United States and Branches during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.

B. Statement of the coinage at the Mint of the United States and Branches, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.

C. Statement of Gold and Silver of domestic

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No. 1. Copies of the Minutes and Proceedings from the organization of the Court of the first Circuit, on the first Monday in June, 1801. (three letters)

No. 2. Docket of Causes depending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Rhode Island, on the first Monday in June, 1801. (three letters)

No. 3. Statement of the Claims of the Citizens of Rhode Island against the United States, for Services performed during the late War with Great Britain.

No. 4. Statement of the Claims of the Citizens of the State of Rhode Island, and Persons residing in the Towns now constituting the said State, for Services performed during the late War with Great Britain.

No. 5. List of Persons who have applied to the United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island, to be summoned as Jurors for the Circuit Court to be holden at Newport, on the first Monday in June, 1801.

No. 6. Statement of the Number of Freemen and Voters in the several Towns in the State of Rhode Island.

No. 7. Statement of the Number of Freemen and Voters in the several Towns in the State of Rhode Island.

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Hon. Levi Lincoln,
Attorney General of the United States,
Washington.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia January 19. 1861.

Sir:

The 13th Sect. [illegible] the General Mint Law of January 18th 1837 – requires the rate of charges at the Mint on deposit [illegible] to be fixed from [illegible] the approbation [illegible] as [illegible] found [illegible] from the [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] following rates:

[illegible] must have [illegible] and at [illegible]

[illegible] refining [illegible] not exceeding silver [illegible] clean of [illegible] charges [illegible] cents per ounce of [illegible] according to the condition of [illegible]

[illegible] deposit and [illegible], on [illegible] cent per [illegible]

[illegible] below 700 fine [illegible]

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia December 19. 1861.

Sir:

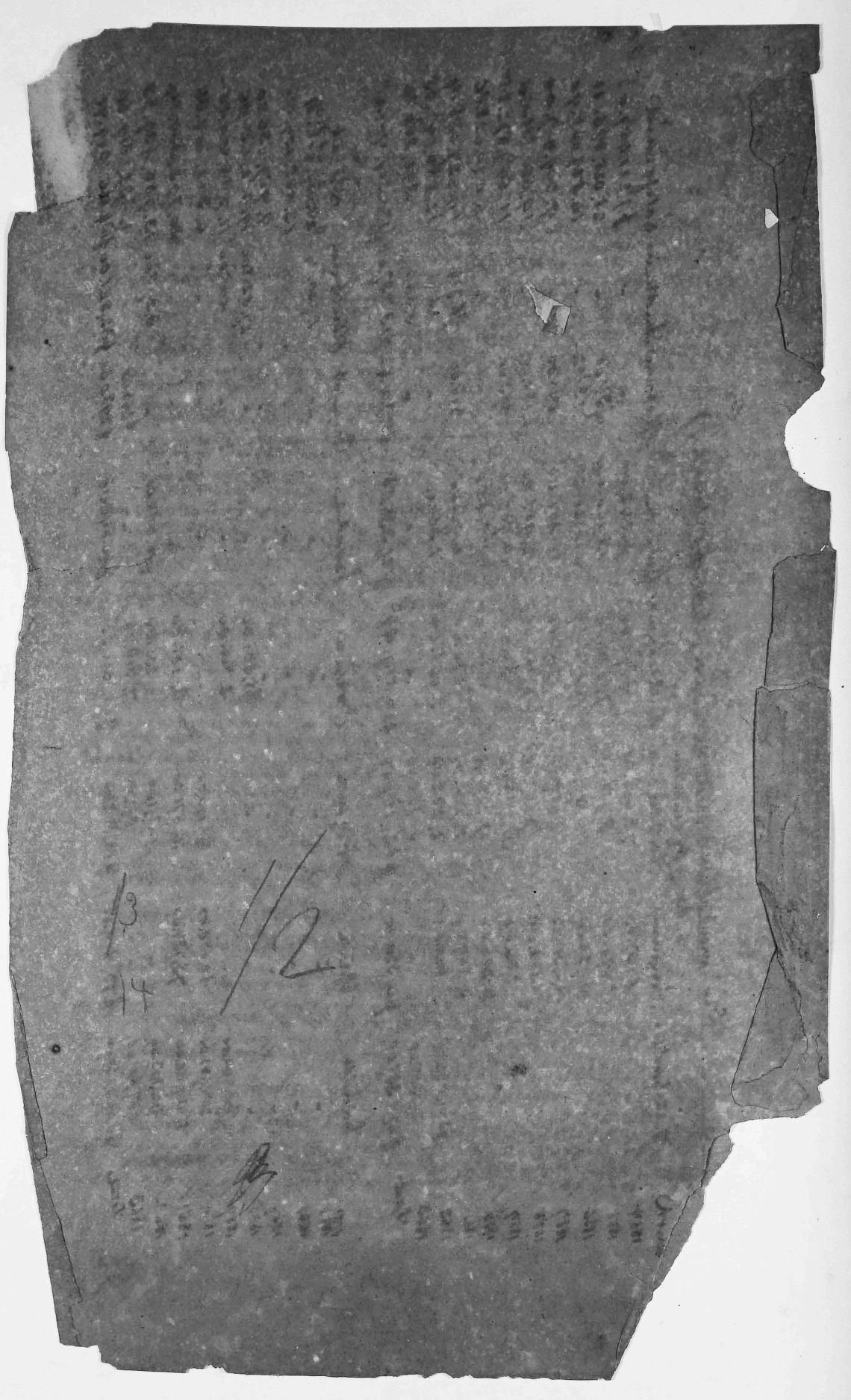
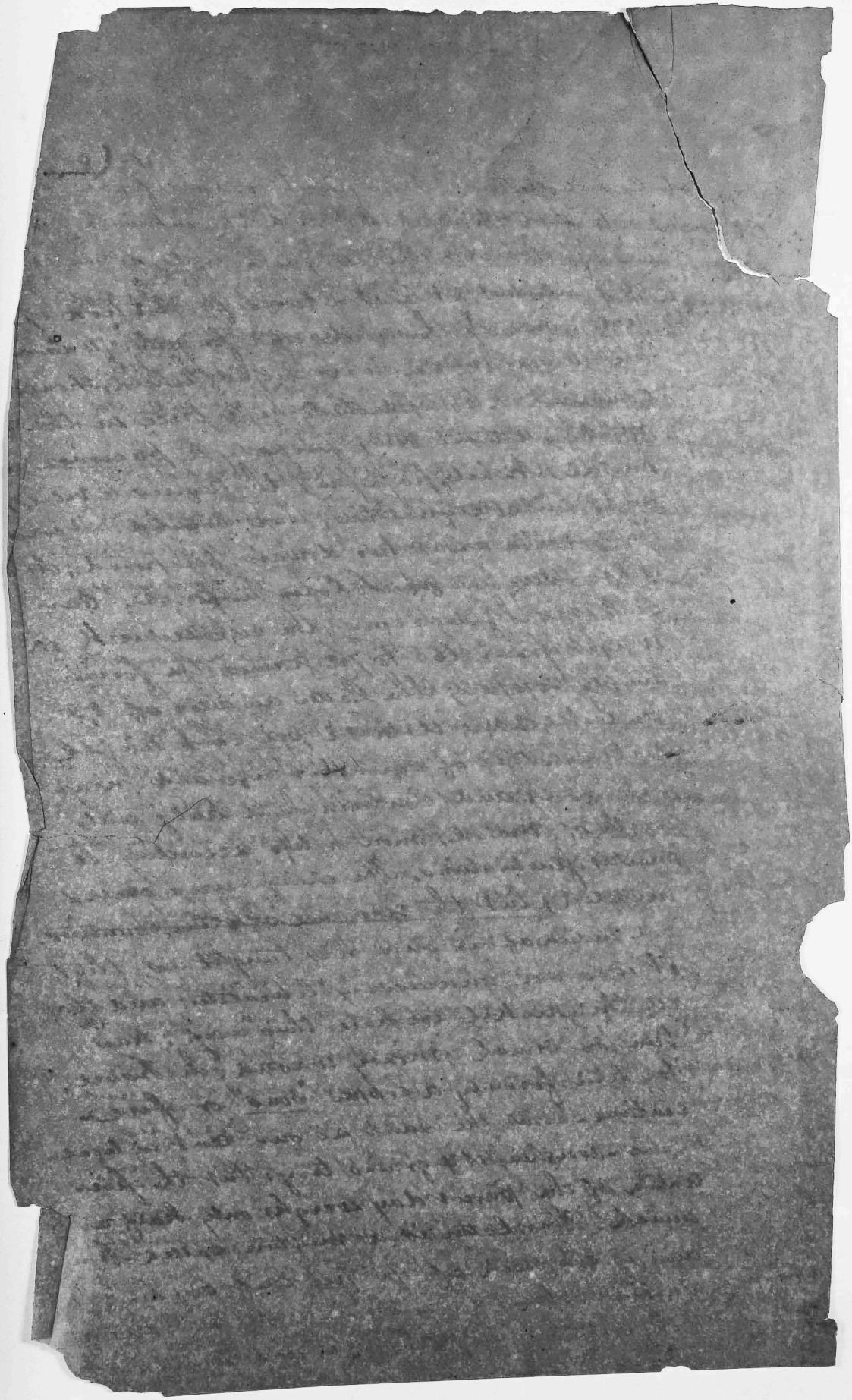
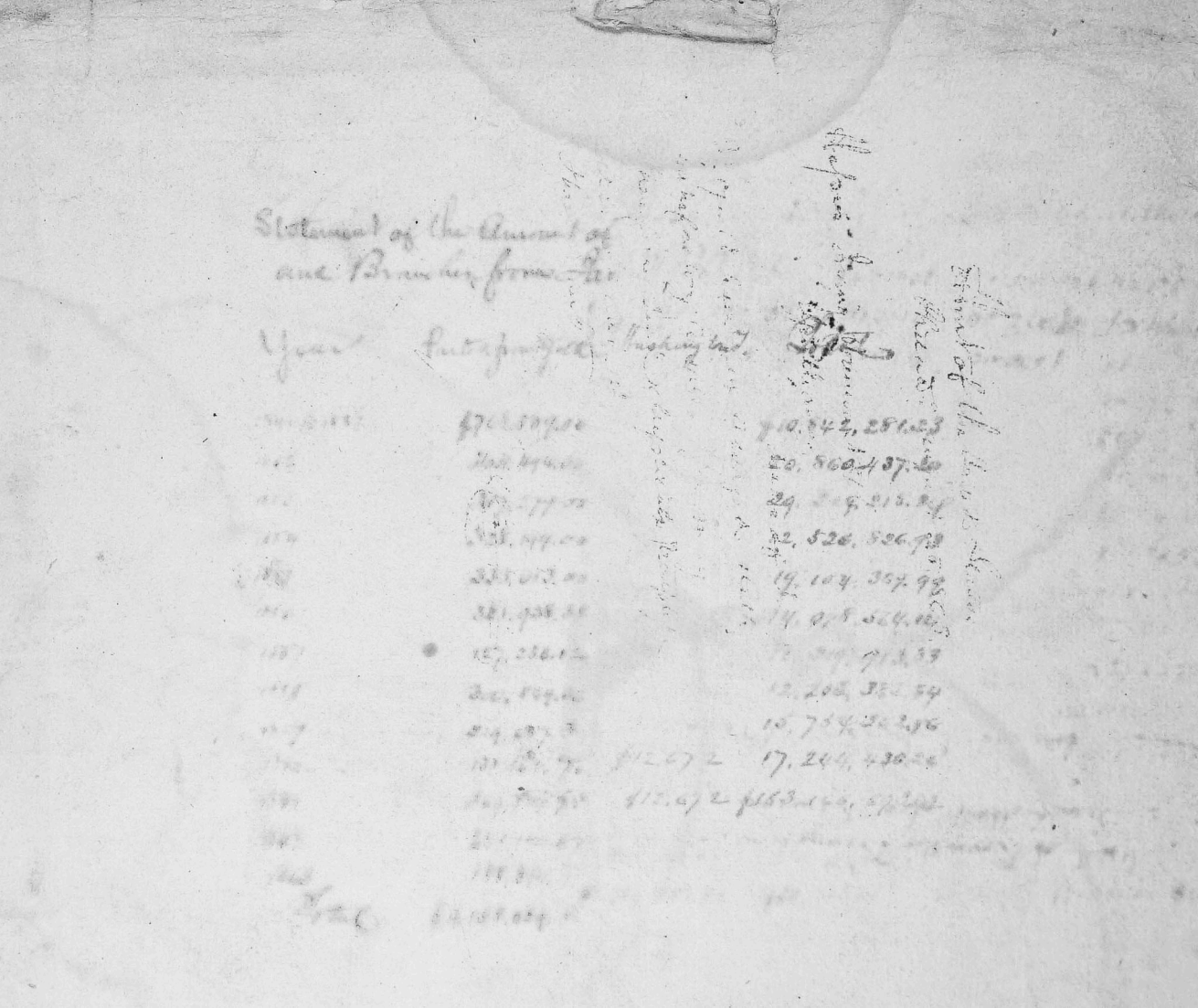
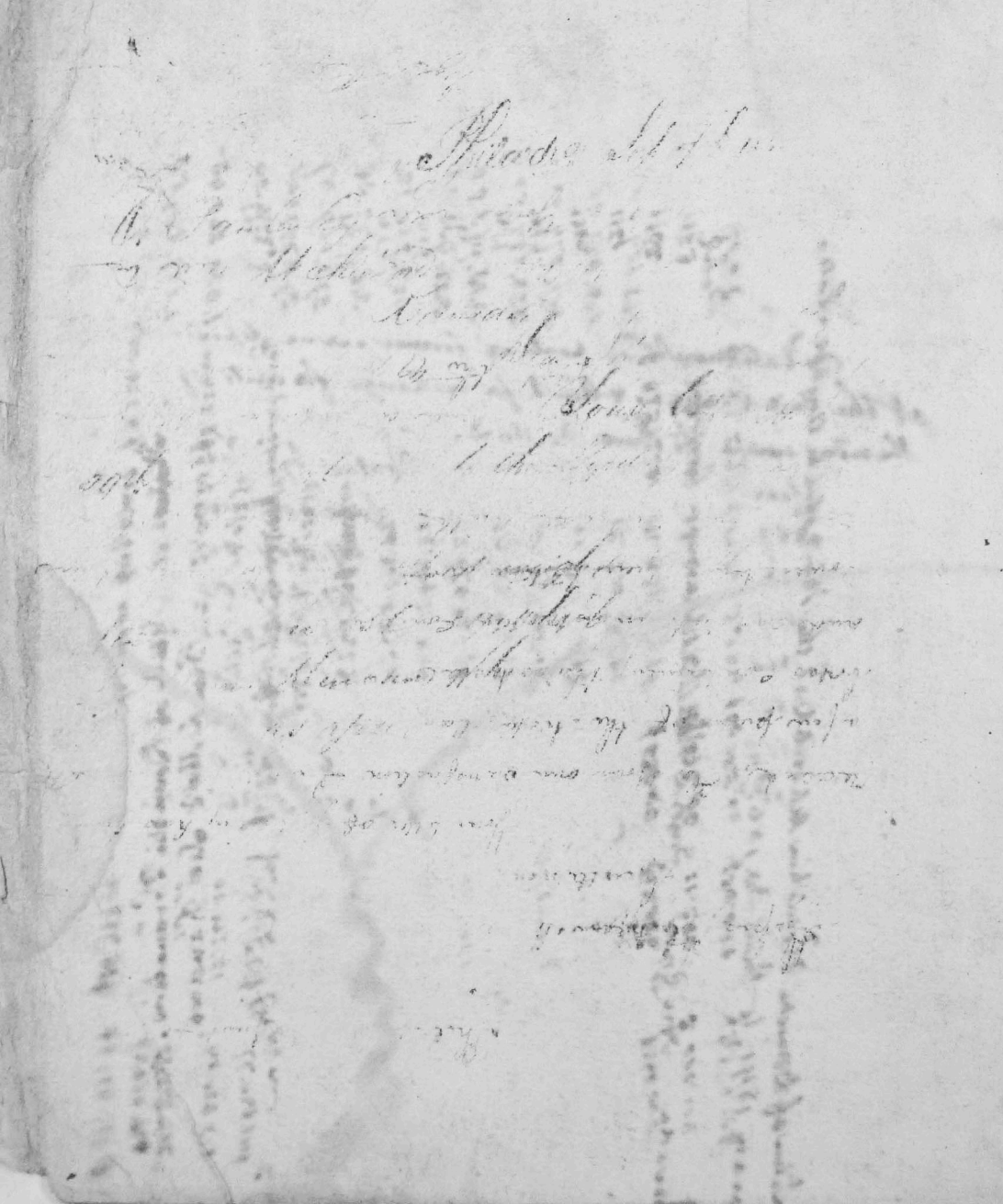
The 18th. Section of the General Mint Law-
act of January 18th. 1837 - requires the rate of charges
at the Mint on deposits of bullion for coinage, to be
fixed from time to time by the Secretary, with the
approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury. As
the present table of Mint charges, has been found,
from the occurrence of [illegible] cases, to be
[illegible] incomplete, the
[illegible] modifications
thereof, which [illegible] the following table:

Rate of [illegible] on deposits of gold and Silver
bullion at the Mint in Philadelphia, and at
the Assay Office [illegible]

I. For refining or Refining

1. On gold, not ductile, and not containing Silver
to the amount of one dollar clear of parting charges,
one cent & a half cents per ounce of
[illegible] oz. fine after melting according to the condition of
the metal

2. On Silver, whether a purchase or deposit - not ductile,
and not less than 750 fine, one third cent to one cent per
ounce, as above.

3. On copper Silver, ductile, below 750 fine, two rates of
charges:

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